TODAY'S WEATHER
RAIN AND WARMER; FRESH SOUTH WINDS.

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FIVE JAPANESE BATTLESHIPS TURNED GUNS ON VLADIVOSTOK

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THE WEATHER

Rain.

Rain and warmer today is the Washington forecast for Pittsburgh and vicinity. Yesterday the maximum temperature was 52 and the minimum 34 degrees, as against 38 and 39 a year ago. The rainfall yesterday measured .01 inch. The sun rose at 6:46 and set at 6:17 yesterday. The daily report, furnished by the local weather bureau, follows:

Time.	Baro.	Tem.	Hum.	Wind.	Weather.
8 a. m.	30.41	36	63	S.	Cloudy
8 p. m.	30.10	47	72	S.	Lt. Rain

Comparative temperature and precipitation for March 6.

	1904	1903		1904	1903
Maximum	52	38	Mean	43	48
Minimum	34	39	Precipitation	.01	1.06
Nor. temp. 31 yrs.	37		Nor. precip. 31 yrs.	.09	
Excess for day	6		Dfcy. for day	.08	
Exc. since Mch. 1	13		Exc. since Mch. 1	1.34	
Dfcy. since Jan. 1	371		Dfcy. since Jan. 1	.42	

Government Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, March 6.—Forecast:

Western Pennsylvania—Rain and warmer Monday; Tuesday rain; fresh south, shifting to west winds.

Ohio—Rain Monday; Tuesday fair in south, rain in northern portion; brisk south winds, shifting to northwest.

West Virginia—Rain Monday, Tuesday fair in west, rain in eastern portion.

Observations taken at weather bureau stations at 8 o'clock last night:

Cincinnati	50	Rain	Kansas City	44	Clear
Omaha	48	Clear	Jacksonville	64	PtCldy
Chicago	38	Rain	Santa Fe	54	Clear
Bismarck	38	Clear	Salt L. City	60	PtCldy
Duluth	22	Clear	Memphis	50	Cloudy
St. Paul	40	Clear	Columbus	48	Rain
Huron	40	PtCldy	Cleveland	44	Rain
Galveston	60	Clear	Philadelphia	44	Cloudy
Denver	58	Clear	Washington	50	Cloudy

CLOSING TIME OF THE MAILS AT PITTSBURGH POSTOFFICE

New York—2:30, 6:30, 7:30, 11:30 a. m.; 4:10, 6:30, 9:30 p. m.

Philadelphia—2:30, 6:30, 7:30, 11:30 a. m.; 4:10, 6:30, 9:30 p. m.

Baltimore—2:30, 6:30, 7:30 a. m.; 12:45, 6:00, 8:30, 9:30 p. m.

Atlantic City—2:30, 7:30, 11:30 a. m.; 4:00, 6:30, 8:30, 9:30 p. m.

Buffalo—7:30, 8:30 a. m.; 5:30, 10:15, 11:30 p. m.

Cleveland—3:30, 7:30, 8:30 a. m.; 3:00, 6:30, 11:30 p. m.

Cincinnati—1:20, 5:10, 8:30, 11:30 a. m.; 12:50, 7:45, 8:50 p. m.

Chicago—3:30, 8:30, 11:50 a. m., 8:45 p. m.

St. Louis—1:30, 8:30, 11:50 a. m.; 8:45 p. m.

St. Paul—3:30, 8:30, 11:50 a. m.; 7:30, 8:45 p. m.

Denver—1:30, 8:30, 11:30 a. m., 7:30, 8:45 p. m.

Boston—2:30, 7:30 a. m., 4:10, 6:30, 8:30, 9:30 p. m.

OCEAN INTELLIGENCE.

Arrived March 6.

NEW YORK—Hekla, from Copenhagen; Italia, from Genoa.

INISTRAHULL—Passed, Buenos Ayrean, for Glasgow from Philadelphia.

LIZARD—Noordam, from Rotterdam for New York.

NAPLES—Republic, from Alexandria for Boston.

SOUTHAMPTON—Philadelphia, from New York.

LIVERPOOL—Cevic, from New York.

Sailed March 6.

GLASGOW—Astoria, for New York.

QUEENSTOWN—Umbria, for New York.

SOUTHAMPTON—Bluecher, for New York.

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

NIXON—Frank Daniels in "The Office Boy," 8:15 p. m.

ALVIN—Mr. Drew in "The Second in Command," 8:15 p. m.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE—Stock company in "The Night of the Party," 2 and 8 p. m.

BIJOU—"The Charity Nurse," 2 and 8 p. m.

DUQUESNE—The Behman show, headed by the Russell Bros., all-star vaudeville, 8 p. m.

AVENUE—Continuous performance house; vaudeville, 15 acts, headed by Eddie Foy and company, 1:30 and 10:30 p. m.

EMPIRE—"The Little Church Around the Corner," 8:15 p. m.

ACADEMY—Transatlantic burlesquers, 2 and 8 p. m.

DUQUESNE GARDEN—Skating, afternoon and evening.

Bombarded Stronghold of Russians for 55 Minutes.

FIRE NOT RETURNED

Many Shells from Fleet Failed to Burst and Shore Batteries Escaped.

GREAT WASTE OF AMMUNITION

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

ST. PETERSBURG, March 5.—Admiral Alexieff telegraphs the czar as follows:

"I humbly beg to inform your majesty that the commandant of the fortress of Vladivostok telegraphs that today at 8:15 in the morning seven vessels appeared south of Askold bay. By 9:45 it had become certain that the vessels were warships making for Askold island. By noon the enemy's squadron was half-way between the shore and the island, making for Urussi bay, outside the range of our shore batteries. At 1:30 the enemy opened fire. The vessels included the first class cruisers Idzumo and Cakumo. The names of the other vessels are unknown."

Official dispatches received here concerning the bombardment of Vladivostok by a Japanese fleet this afternoon do not mention any Russian losses, but private advices say that five were killed, four sailors and the wife of an engineer.

It is apparent the Japanese were afraid to risk exposing their ships to the plunging fire of the land batteries and it is considered probable here that the attack was really for the purpose of drawing the fire of the Russian forts, compelling the Russians to disclose the position and calibre of their guns and also for the purpose of ascertaining whether the Russian squadron is in port.

If this was the object of the Japanese it is believed to have failed signally, as the batteries did not fire a shot and if the squadron is in port it could not be seen from the Japanese position in the Bay of Ussuri on account of the high land which rises from the coast on that side, obstructing the view of the harbor.

Telegrams do not refer to the bravery of the Vladivostok crews, wherefore the conclusion is drawn that the cruisers are absent trying to effect a junction with the Port Arthur squadron. Japanese cruisers are in the Korean straits watching for the squadron. The squadron that bombarded Vladivostok was a detachment of Togo's fleet, commanded by Admiral Uriu.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

Vladivostok, March 6.—A fleet of five Japanese battleships and two cruisers appeared off this place at 1:25 o'clock this afternoon and bombarded the town and shore batteries for 55 minutes.

The fleet approached from the direction of Askold island, at the east entrance to Ussuri bay and about 32 miles southeast of Vladivostok. Entering Ussuri bay, the enemy formed in line of battle, but did not approach to a closer range than five and one-third miles. They directed their fire against the shore batteries and the town, but no damage resulted, as most of their 200 Lyddite shells failed to burst.

The Russian batteries, commanded by Gens. Veronetz and Artamonoff, did not reply, awaiting a closer approach of the enemy.

The Japanese fire ceased at 2:20 p. m., and the enemy retired in the direction of Askold island. Simultaneously two torpedo boat destroyers appeared near Askold island and two more near Cape Maidel. The Japanese ships were covered with ice.

The attack resulted in no loss to the Russians, but cost the enemy 200,000 roubles ($100,000) in ammunition. Most of the projectiles were six and 12-inch shells.

The population of Vladivostok was warned this morning of the presence on the horizon of a hostile fleet and of the prospect of an attack during the day, but it remained tranquil.

LONDON, March 7.—Only Russian reports on the bombardment of Vladivostok have yet been received and these give no indication as to whether the Russian squadron is still there. According to a report from Toyko the squadron was seen off Gensan, Korea, last Thursday, but on this point there is no reliable information. Speculation, however, mostly inclines to

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AMERICAN WARSHIPS TO RESCUE MISSIONARIES

PING YANG, March 6.—(Special Cable.)—The American minister is sending a warship to Chinampo to remove the foreign women and children to Chemulpo. The missionaries at Ping Yang to the number of 18 men, 22 women and 25 children, are strongly averse to leaving. They believe they can escape later if the situation becomes acute. The thousand native Christians in Ping Yang are very courageous. They are practically the only Koreans continuing in business.

ACTIVITY OF RUSSIANS AND JAPANESE IN WAR PREPARATIONS.

Japanese Jourickaha Men or Burden-Bearers Carrying Munitions of War.

Russians Laying Tracks for Railway on Frozen Surface of Lake Baikal.

Firing Six-Inch Gun on Japanese Cruiser.

LOST SEVERELY IN LAND FIGHT

Superior Force of Russians Defeated Japanese Near Yalu River.

SUNKEN SHIPS ABANDONED

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

Yin Kow, March 6.—The removal of the furniture of the police and military quarters at Niuchwang, the withdrawal of unnecessary rolling stock and equipment from the Niuchwang railway terminus and the removal of silver from the bank indicate an intended evacuation of Niuchwang. The bank authorities have arranged to leave French and German agents in charge of their interests. A large force of cavalry is expected to return to Niuchwang before the river opens for the purpose of maintaining patrols between the main railway and the sea and of reconnoitering the coast.

Russian private letters disclose the fact that in the recent engagements between the Yalu river and Ping Yang the Russians with superior numbers defeated the Japanese but lost heavily.

Refugees arriving here say that Port Arthur has not been attacked since February 26, but that stores and ammunition are still arriving. Work on the mud dock in which it is expected to repair the battleship Czarevitch has been abandoned for the past three days, the foreign engineer being unable to raise the Retvizan, quitting Port Arthur together with the only other Anglo-Saxon there.

That considerable damage within the fortifications has been caused by the Japanese fire from Pigeon bay, is corroborated, and the defences on that side are being strengthened by barbed wire entanglements and additional artillery.

BUSINESS BLOCK BURNING IN ELMIRA

Two Theaters Are Among the Buildings That Are Destroyed.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

ELMIRA, N. Y., March 7 (2:30 a. m.).—The Auditorium theater is burning and it looks as though the Realty office building might be destroyed.

Fire broke out in a cigar factory under the Lyceum theater at 11:15 o'clock last night, and soon the entire block was a mass of flames. It started from a natural gas explosion, it is stated. The Lyceum theater, one of the Reis circuit of houses and owned by Col. D. C. Robinson, was totally destroyed, loss $68,000. The rest of the block was badly gutted and the loss will be over $50,000. The Elks' lodge rooms were totally destroyed.

At 1 o'clock this morning a burning rag was found on the Auditorium stage. This theater is in the Realty building next to the Lyceum block. It is thought from this that both theaters were deliberately set on fire.

VICTIMS OF THE MAFIA.

Two Italians Shot to Death by Assassins Near Altoona.

ALTOONA, March 6.—(Special.)—Tonight Ramipello and Vincent Molino, Italians, were shot from ambush, while walking along the highway at Clover Creek, 14 miles south of here, at dusk this evening, the former dying while the latter expired within an hour.

The assassin's deadly aim struck both men in the head and neck. The top of Ramipello's head was torn away. It is said the victims were warned by the Mafia that they were marked for death because of testimony they divulged in the Borrel murder in New York in 1903. Among the sequestered quarry workings of Blair county they had hoped to find a refuge, but their whereabouts was learned last week and this afternoon they were assassinated.

Fell to His Death.

Mike Cuaseich, aged 25, a Pole, fell from a trestle while working at the plant of the Monongahela Furnace Company in McKeesport at 2 o'clock this morning and received a compound fracture of the skull. He was taken to the McKeesport General hospital, where he died shortly after.

LONG LIFE OF CRIME HIDDEN BY SUPPOSED MODEL HUSBAND

Successful Thief Finally Caught in Toils of Police, Through an Accidental Shooting Affray.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

PHILADELPHIA, March 6.—"Three drinks of whisky as a nerve tonic was all I ever required to tap a house," said John H. Evans, professional burglar, now in the hands of the local police. He has done work in Pittsburgh and all other large cities.

Evans was not a social highwayman. With his wife he lived elegantly and well in a most respectable residential district. His wife was in ignorance of his criminal life and regarded him as a model husband. His work was all done by day and at night he was at home or with his wife at some place of entertainment.

Although he had been married before, never divorced, and had "done" a term of four years, he managed to so cleverly hide his real vocation that no one suspected him. Only by accident was his real character disclosed. While playing with a revolver he accidentally shot his wife's sister, not seriously, but as he attempted to escape, the police made an investigation. His house was jammed with the loot of years of crime. The most valuable plunder he had disposed of. His wife was wearing stolen jewelry and clothes. But she never suspected the fact.

In his confession, made today, Evans says he was driven to crime by his first wife. She, he says, had him arrested several times for non-support when he was doing the best he could. Then he met a Boston crook, who told him how to rob houses. He added the whisky tonic to the Boston plan and has since been successful.

CHESTER D. POTTER.

RUSSIANS ARE ALARMED BY CHINESE ATTITUDE

Czar's Troops Are Hampered and His Money Is Not Accepted in Pekin.

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

SHANGHAI, March 6.—There is a constant movement of large forces of Russians on both banks of the Yalu river, where there are miles of fortifications being constructed. The attitude of the Chinese is alarming to the Russian authorities.

Cars are being massed on the Chinese Eastern railway in the vicinity of Pekin, thus embarrassing the Russian military men at Niuchwang who are unable to obtain cars. There are other signs of disaffection. The Chinese merchants are withdrawing funds from the Russo-Chinese banks at Pekin. Russian notes are not accepted at Pekin or Shanghai.

Four weeks past the Russian agents at Tientsin, Chefoo and elsewhere have been unable to buy supplies. There is an increasing shortage of supplies at all Russian army headquarters. The Russians in Liao-Yang number 58,000 infantry and cavalry. Only four infantry battalions are at Port Arthur.

PLATT THINKS CANAL PLANS WILL MEET WITH DELAY

WASHINGTON, March 6.—(Special.)—"Not only is the Panama Canal Company unable to deliver the goods, but there is no certainty that it will be able to do so on March 25, when the United States has arranged to make payment, or at any other time in the near future," said Senator T. C. Platt of New York, today.

Will Try to Rescue Islanders.

YORK, PA., March 6.—Flood conditions along the York county shore of the Susquehanna river are tonight rather uncertain. Shellys island, near Goldsboro, tonight is partly submerged and on it are John and George Burger, their mother, their wives and eight children. The governor will tomorrow send state officials to the scene in an effort to remove them from their perilous position.

PITTSBURGH ROPE MAN GIVES THEM A SCARE

Visions of Conspiracy Rise Before Those Who Caused Fleming's Arrest.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

AUBURN, N. Y., March 6.—In the arrest of William Fleming of Pittsburgh, Pa., here, the local police have an idea they have unearthed a conspiracy affecting every rope and twine manufacturing company in this country. A corporation having an office in Wall street and factories in St. Louis and Brooklyn, is said to be implicated.

Fleming was arrested while beneath a stairway on the first floor of the plant of the Columbian Rope Company here. After his arrest his trunks and grip were searched. In the bag were found a loaded revolver, an electric bullseye lantern, tape measures, draughting tools and implements for obtaining the measurement and description of all kinds of special machinery, a letter from the St. Louis office directing Fleming to go to Auburn and obtain the facts in regard to the Columbia rope plant, which is in process of being started, a certified check for $100, some data in regard to the plant, blue prints of cordage plants from Maine to Oregon, together with the minutest details of the business of the different companies.

William Fleming, who resides with his daughter at Crafton, below Pittsburgh, on the Panhandle railroad, is one of the best-known rope men in the country. He has been in the business for years, having learned it in Great Britain before coming to this country. He is a traveling salesman for the Anniston Cordage Company at Anniston, Ala., of which his son is the superintendent and general manager. The firm manufactures cotton rope of all kinds. Mr. Fleming always has been spoken of highly by local members of the rope trade, and it is stated that there is not a blemish on his long career in the business.

Boers En Route to St. Louis.

PRETORIA, March 6.—The Boer contingent, which will give exhibitions at the St. Louis exposition, left here today for St. Louis.

HOSTILE TROOPS DRAWING NEARER

Russia Endeavoring to Checkmate Advance of Japanese Toward Musan.

NAVAL MOBILIZATION DECIDED

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

St. Petersburg, March 5.—Advices from Vladivostok say that the 2,500 Japanese troops who landed at Plaksin bay (on the east coast of northern Korea) are advancing toward Musan, 218 miles from Gensan, with the intention of ultimately reaching Kunchun, on the left bank of the Tumen river, about 100 miles west of Vladivostok, and threatening the Russian flank. In order to checkmate this move the Russian outpost, 1,500 strong, which recently crossed the Tumen is advancing to occupy Koyryong on the Tumen river, a walled city commanding the trails along which the Japanese must pass.

The naval mobilization foreshadowed in these dispatches was partially decided upon today. Three eastern provinces of European Russia, Vyatka, Perm and Ufa, are included in the plan, the purpose stated being the strengthening of the crews of the Pacific squadron.

The Novosti prints a significant editorial article which is very conciliatory toward Great Britain. The paper argues that the understanding between the two countries with regard to an Asiatic policy will assure peace in Asia, without which the normal development of Russian and British interests there would be impossible. If Great Britain, the Novosti says, would agree to an outlet for Russia to the Indian ocean, Great Britain's possessions in India would be unconstitutionally guaranteed by Russia.

The Novoe Vremya also discusses the offers of British friendship, but with bad grace, saying:

"John Bull believes he has a better chance of reaching the winning post with Great Britain and Japan in double harness than with a troika, including the American mustang."

The American wife of a naval official gives a graphic account of the bombardment of Port Arthur February 9, and the flight of women and children the next day. She was awakened in the middle of the night by the heavy reports of the guns and her first thought was that they were due to blasting operations at the dockyard, but when the guns of the fortress began to boom she awoke the servants, who were terror-stricken. She then went out on the balcony and saw the searchlights wildly swirling. The town was deserted except in front of the residence of Viceroy Alexieff.

The officer's wife with an infant took a train from Port Arthur in the morning and she describes the awful crush at the station and also at Dalny, where she learned of the fate of the Varlag at Chemulpo. Great hardships were suffered by the travelers until they reached Irkutsk, 18 days later. The trains and stations were crowded and the woman found it impossible even to lay her baby down on the floor of the car, which was covered with baggage. She says that mothers fought to get food for their children.

Direct through telegraphic communication is now established between Viceroy Alexieff's headquarters at Mukden and St. Petersburg. This is believed to be the longest circuit in the world, being over 6,000 miles, whereas the direct communication between London and Teheran, a distance of only 5,000 miles, has hitherto been the longest.

Prince Louis Napoleon, who has been in command of a grenadier brigade in the Caucasus, has arrived here and the understanding is that he will receive an important command on the frontier.

INTERNATIONAL SITUATION IS GROWING MORE SERIOUS

ST. PETERSBURG, March 6.—(Copyrighted Cable.)—Riga coal dealers received an intimation from Cardiff, they had better hurry orders for coal, indications being that shortly, all deliveries will be stopped. The postponement of the kaiser's cruise is interpreted as meaning that the situation is deemed most critical, and he cannot leave, even to go a distance of 24 hours away.

THOUSANDS AT FIELD OF RUIN

Entire Countryside Visits Scene of Great Dynamite Explosion.

MANY FACED DEATH

Drive Over Sticks of Unexploded Dynamite Before Being Warned Away.

NO TRACE OF QUINLAN FOUND

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

Latrobe, March 6.—From early this morning until late tonight hundreds of sightseers have been flocking to the scene of the big dynamite explosion which occurred at Bradenville yesterday afternoon, when 1,700 cans of powder and a carload of dynamite blew up.

All day long they had been tramping over the neighboring fields, endeavoring to find some remnant of Patrick Quinlan, the watchman at the powder house whose life was the only one lost. Not a single trace of his body has been found and it is believed nothing ever will be discovered. The Pennsylvania railroad this afternoon put extra cars on the trains running to Bradenville, and even then was unable to handle the crowds.

The town of Bradenville has recovered somewhat from the shock, and the prosaic foreigners have been busy all day getting their homes into a habitable condition. Many of the houses were rendered tenantless, and today stand vacant, the curtains fluttering from the broken windows, and the doors, wrenched from their hinges, lying many feet away.

No church services were held either in the Methodist or United Brethren churches, both of which are bereft of every pane of glass. The Catholic church is in but little better condition, but the Rev. Father McCullough of this place celebrated mass in it this morning, the congregation sitting shivering in the cold building, into which the cold wind blew through over half of the windows.

But One Life Lost.

No further loss of life, aside from that of Patrick Quinlan, is expected. Jacob Squibbs, who was reported to have died as a result of a severed jugular vein, was up and around today, having recovered from the loss of blood occasioned by the cutting of a facial artery.

Laughrey Caldwell, who was reported to have lost both of his eyes, is the most seriously injured. One of his eyes is completely gone and the physicians have but little hope of saving the other. The rest of the injured are all doing nicely and will recover with but few permanent injuries.

Early this morning the employes of the Kerbaugh company roped off the field and men were put to work gathering up the sticks and fragments of dynamite which were still unexploded. Hundreds of people and many rigs went over this dynamite last evening, and Nappie Ganyon, the local superintendent of the Kerbaugh company, says it is a wonder some one was not killed.

The broken and bent powder and dynamite cans, hundreds of which dotted the field, were gathered up. They filled 15 big "dinkey" cars, and were hauled to a dump.

An official of the Kerbaugh company stated today the company would stand all the damages occasioned by the explosion. Last night 17 wagon loads of lumber and every yard of felt paper in town were taken to Bradenville and the broken windows and doors barred up.

The store of the Derry Coal and Coke Company at Bradenville, and the second largest general store in Westmoreland county, had its stock damaged to the extent of $3,000, and many other cases of damaged property are being learned of.

Patrick Quinlan, the dead watchman, was one of Kerbaugh's most trusted employes. He had been employed by the company as a watchman for over 15 years and had always been deemed trustworthy. The building was in good condition when William Saylor, the walking boss of the company, visited it 10 minutes before the explosion, and the only explanation for it is that the stove used to keep the dynamite from freezing became overheated.

A Widow's Search.

One pathetic incident in connection with the disaster is the untiring search for the body of Quinlan by his widow. Grief-stricken, she spent all of today and until late tonight among the ruins of the magazine and camp in a vain search for the remains. Her bowed figure was marked by thousands who visited the scene today and innumerable offers of assistance were made, but all rejected.

At noon it was reported that his car had been picked up fully 500 yards from the magazine. Mrs. Quinlan rushed frantically to the spot, only to be disappointed at finding a piece of bacon which had been blown from the commissary, also destroyed.

No estimate of the damage has been made, but it is conservatively stated it will total between $75,000 and $100,000. The Kerbaugh company is a big loser. The Derry Coal and Coke Company, whose mines are nearest the Kerbaugh company, suffered a loss of at least $25,000. James Smith's store was also wrecked. The Superior Coal and Coke Company and the Latrobe-Connellsville Coke Company suffered heavy losses in the destruction of houses and stores. None of the losses are covered by insurance.

Almost every one of the 300 houses comprising the town is more or less damaged and in many instances the interior destruction was greater than that outside.

Killed by Fall From a Car.

PHILADELPHIA, March 6.—Hiram Rufhons, aged 79 years, a retired leather manufacturer formerly of Lancaster, died at the home of his daughter here today from injuries received from falling from a trolley car late last night. He leaves a widow and six sons and daughters.

SMOOT'S SEAT IS IN DANGER

Smith's Testimony Is Thought Sufficient to Oust the Senator.

BRAZEN AND VULGAR

Members of the Committee Are Fast Deserting the Utah Man.

FRED DUBOIS IS OUTSPOKEN

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Room 10, Postal Building,
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 6.

It is in the atmosphere that Reed Smoot will not be allowed to retain his seat in the United States senate. The revelations of President Joseph F. Smith of the Mormon church, which in the last few days have been styled by senators and representatives as both brazen and vulgar, have turned the tide. One senator after another on the committee has deserted his cause.

Whether or not any compact with the Mormon church was ever made by men who thought themselves authorised to speak for the Republican party, the question is now very much broader and deeper than mere politics and strikes directly at the root of government.

"The south has its negro problem. Other parts of the country have local questions of their own which they consider of far reaching importance. But let me tell you that the solution of the Mormon problem must be made here and now or the whole country will suffer and the foundations of its government be weakened. Before this hearing is concluded the country will learn that the states of Utah, Idaho, Wyoming and to a large degree Colorado and Oregon are threatened with a terrible curse likely to spread beyond the west and southwest unless it is checked."

Drawback to Civilization.

Senator [illegible] of Idaho, a member of the co[illegible]ging the Smoot case, [illegible]nt tonight in an int[illegible] expressed the [illegible] Mormon question. [illegible]ly said that he did [illegible] political question.

"It [illegible]mportant to me and the people [illegible]tate," he continued, "that Reed Smoot should be denied a seat in the United States senate on the question of a great principle. I would rather have this done than be assured that a Democrat would be elected to the senate for 40 years to come. We wish to be relieved of the thraldom of this hierarchy. It enters into every relation of life, business, political, social and moral. It is a drawback to the civilization of the community, a constant threat to its social and political progress, and a menace to popular government itself. Polygamy is of course an important phase of the question to be considered, and it enables us perhaps more than any other to make this fight. But, after all, it is only an incident among the great dangers of the Mormon hierarchy."

"Do you consider the expulsion of Roberts from the house of representatives a direct precedent for the case of Reed Smoot?" was asked.

Roberts Case a Precedent.

"I do," the senator replied. "In the case of Roberts it was proved that he was practicing polygamy and this might have had a direct effect on the result. But the present question is only a bit broader in that we are seeking to establish a principle that no man who is a high officer in a church which countenances polygamy should be allowed to a seat in either branch of congress. The same general principle is involved, and therefore, the Roberts case should operate as a precedent. Whether or not Reed Smoot actually practices polygamy is not the important question so long as he is an apostle in the Mormon church which has encouraged this practice and which in other relations of life is a menace to any community."

Reed Smoot tonight denied that Perry S. Heath or any other member of the Republican party ever made a bargain with Mormon leaders to send him to the senate in return for the support of the church in national and state elections.

"Such an understanding was never held by the Mormon leaders and no such bargain was ever made," said Mr. Smoot.

"Do you expect political influence to bear in your case?" was asked.

"I do not. And I cannot, for no such understanding ever existed. Even if it did, I would not care for my case to be decided on this basis."

Repeated assertions have bee[illegible] by Democratic newspapers th[illegible] has been going on for a [illegible] Utah between the Republica[illegible] church.

Smoot's Rejection Pre[illegible]

The prediction was made [illegible] before the hearings are co[illegible] tire committee on privileges a[illegible] would be opposed to the reten[illegible] Smoot. Senators Foraker, Dilling[illegible] Beveridge by their questions [illegible] only members of the committee wh[illegible] in the last few days indicated any [illegible] pathy for Smoot. All of the Democ[illegible] members and the other Republicans [illegible] supposed to be in opposition to him [illegible] view of the revelations of President Smith.

It was charged tonight that while President Smith said that he considered himself amenable only to the laws of Utah, he himself was the one said in the state who could say how such laws should be enforced. Before this testimony is completed Mr. Smith will be asked if for eight years prior to the manifesto he was not in hiding to avoid the serving of a warrant for his arrest for practicing polygamy. It is charged that while hundreds of other Mormons during the operation of the Edmunds law stated they were willing to go to jail for their belief in the teachings of the church, Mr. Smith did not show such loyalty and for eight years avoided arre[illegible]

JAPAN'S PRESTIGE SLIPPING AWAY

Has Not Followed Up the Advantage Gained by Her Two Naval Victories.

RUSSIA PROFITING BY DELAY

By MAJ.-GEN. JOSEPH WHEELER.
[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, March 6.—There seems to be a disposition both in Europe and America to base an estimate of the relative martial power of Japan and Russia upon the early naval conflicts, which were so decidedly in favor of what has been heretofore regarded as the weaker of the two nations.

Japan's sudden and well directed blow gave her a world-wide prestige but the little nation has not continued to reap the results which her first successes apparently placed within her power. The world applauded her magnificent naval battles of February 8 and 9 at Port Arthur and Chemulpo, and the echo of this applause, as it resounded through the empire, appeared for a moment to paralyze the energies of the entire nation.

It has been reported that in her 10 years of preparation Japanese engineers had sought and obtained employment in building the Siberian railroad, and that under their direction arrangements had been made to blow up every bridge and culvert in Eastern Siberia and Manchuria. It was also asserted, and it seemed reasonable, that after conquering control of the sea, Japan's immense merchant marine would enable her to promptly throw a tremendous army upon the Russian fortress of Port Arthur.

Prophecies Not Borne Out.

A month has elapsed. No bridge or culvert of importance has been destroyed, and no damage has been inflicted upon the railroad that could not be easily repaired. The Russians have been allowed to perfect the defence of Port Arthur, reducing the garrison to the number of men necessary for its defence and not so large but that the food provided will be ample for many months.

The several bombardments of Port Arthur by the Japanese navy have, it is true, inflicted some damage, but it has not been of a character to materially affect the results of the campaign. So far from these attacks being well directed efforts to obtain an important and definite purpose, they have almost partaken of what might be called spectacular demonstrations. The press of both Europe and America has reported and to some extent applauded these attacks by the Japanese navy, and that nation seems to have felt content and gratified with the little which has been accomplished.

That these bombardments have made some impression upon the reading public and the world at large is quite evident. Cables of the last two days speak of the probability of Russia's abandoning the lower part of Manchuria. They also speak of the Japanese undermining the fortifications at Port Arthur and some of them assert that the Russians will abandon that important seaport. A moment's thought shows the error in such predictions.

Japan's Attack Justified.

No demonstration has yet been made by Japan which would make any such retrograde movement on the part of Russia necessary in a military sense or proper in a political sense. Russia would be practically giving up everything for which the war is being waged. Japan's complaint against Russia was based upon that nation's continued occupation of Manchuria, and in that [illegible] the integrity of Kore[illegible]

Japan's declara[illegible]essed in these words: [illegible] Korea is a matter of [illegible] to this empire, not o[illegible] ditional relations [illegible] because the separa[illegible] is essential to the s[illegible]

Nevertheless, Rus[illegible] of her solemn treaty [illegible] China and of her repeated assu[illegible] to other powers, is still in occupation of Manchuria, has consolidated and strengthened her hold upon those provinces and is bent upon their final annexation. We may, therefore, assume that Russia appreciates the chance and has taken the necessary measures to maintain herself in the stronghold seaports of Vladivostok and Port Arthur, and that her plan of campaign will be to concentrate a large army to confront the main force of the Japanese which has landed and is being landed on the western coast of Korea.

Russian Army May Predominate.

From this time the Japanese cannot hope to spring surprises upon unprepared Russians. The land forces of these warlike nations are being prepared for battle upon the very ground which was the bone of contention in the correspondence which preceded the first clash of arms. Japan contended that Russia should recognize her preponderance in northern as well as southern Korea, and her right to use any part of the Korean empire for strategical purposes. It also insists that Russia should agree to respect the independence and integrity of the Chinese empire, especially including the province of Manchuria.

It was the failure of Russia to accede to this which justified Japan's attack upon the Russian fleet on February 8. Both of the contending armies are commanded by generals of experience and acknowledged reputation. It will be in the power of Russia to have four army corps at the theater of war within seven or eight weeks. Japan will no doubt add to her forces in Korea with great expedition.

But the probabilities are that by warm weather Russia's army will predominate.

GRABBED A LIVE WIRE.

One Man's Foolhardiness Almost Cost His Own and a Friend's Life.

That it does not pay to fool with a live wire is now the opinion of John Connors of 368 Forty-fourth street, who was with his friend George Walker, yesterday afternoon, when he spied a wire dangling from a telegraph pole in Forty-fifth street, near Sherman.

Connors grabbed hold of the wire and was hurled to the ground. With a fence paling Walker rescued Connors, but in doing so he also was badly burned. Both men were taken to the St. Francis hospital and will recover.

A policeman was stationed at the spot to keep others from danger until a city electrician arrived to cut the wire.

ISSUES OF THE CAMPAIGN.

Question to Be Discussed from Republican and Democratic Viewpoints.

[illegible] final meeting of the Carnegie [illegible] Table of Braddock, composed of [illegible] in the financial, mercantile, [illegible] professional world of Braddock [illegible]vicinity, will be held tomorrow [illegible] the Carnegie free library hall, [illegible] Covers will be laid for 190. [illegible] are to be read on the "Is[illegible] Pending Presidential Cam[illegible] of the Peace Joseph L. [illegible] many years a newspaper [illegible] editor in Braddock, will [illegible]uestion from the Republican [illegible] and John C. Loughead, a [illegible] leader of Braddock, will dis[illegible]rom a Democrat's viewpoint.

[illegible]ung Boy Killed by a Train.

[illegible] CASTLE, March 6.—(Special.)—[illegible] Thomas, a 16-year-old boy, met [illegible] death in horrible form here this [illegible]noon under the wheels of a Pennsylvania freight train, on which he had been stealing a ride. His head was completely severed from his body and his body was cut in twain at the waist. He was an orphan and lived with his uncle, Lawrence Flynn, of Cemetery street.

Lace Collars in Dispute.

J. M. Katz of New York was arrested at the Colonial hotel last night on complaint of Samuel Roth of 1183 Spring street, New York. Roth alleges that Katz secured about $400 worth of lace collars from him by sending bogus orders. When arrested about $65 worth of the collars was found in his room.

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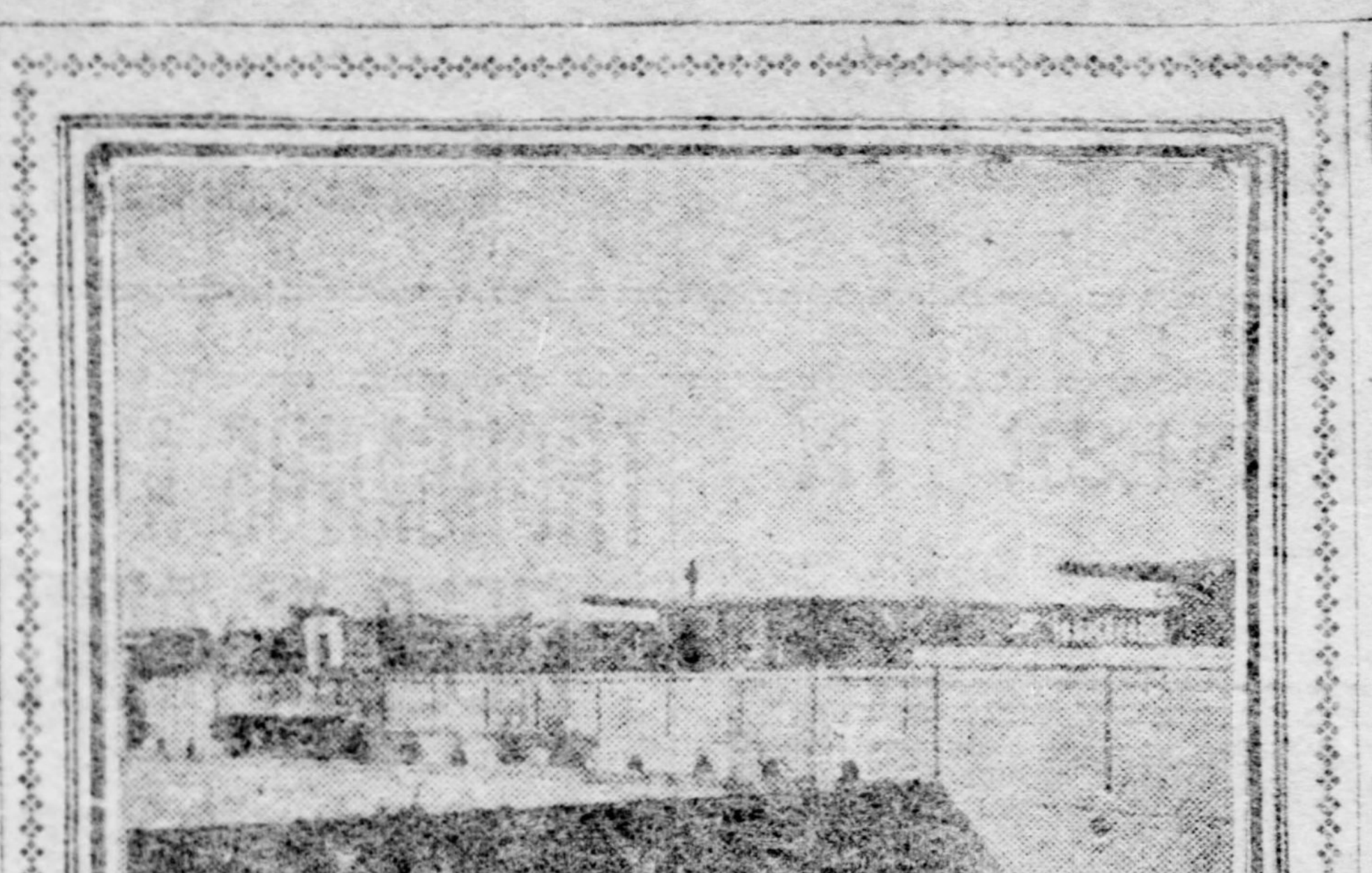

3 THE FORT ON THE NORTH-WEST OF THE HARBOR, PORT ARTHUR

MORE SENSATIONS ARE PROMISED FROM UTAH

Many Polygamous Marriages Are to Be Aired in the Smoot Hearing.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

SALT LAKE, UTAH, March 6.—An expose of the plural wife system and the continuance of the performance of polygamous marriage by the officials of the Mormon church will be the feature of the Smoot inquiry this week, and the anti-Smoot people promise testimony even more sensational than that given by President Joseph F. Smith, head of the church.

It is charged that more than 1,000 polygamous marriages have been solemnized in Utah since the manifesto was issued. This is in direct conflict with the statement of President Smith that no polygamous marriages had been performed by the officials of the church since 1890. An attempt will be made to prove that President Smith officiated at the wedding of Apostle Abraham Ganson, who took a plural wife several years after the manifesto.

The astonishing assertion is made that the sealing for time and eternity which are performed in the various temples are in reality marriage ceremonies and that the plural marriages are carried on through this channel. It is known that many of these sealings have been authorized and performed by high Mormon officials every year since 1890. An effort will be made to compel President Smith and Andrew Jensen, keeper of the secret records in the Mormon temple, both of whom are in Washington, to produce all records of sealing for time and eternity which have been performed since Utah became a state.

While President Smith stated in his testimony that only 3 per cent of the population of Utah were polygamous, it is argued that there are fully 6,000 polygamists who have been on record since 1893. It is known that the Mormon church has a record of the polygamists in Utah and an effort will be made to secure these figures. Three apostles' careers will be probed during the coming week. These men are George Teasdale, John W. Taylor and Marriner Merrill. The latter has had eight plural wives and now has 33 boys and 12 girls.

PREACHER THREATENED.

Negro Bishop Warned to Discontinue His Criticism of Delaware Lynching.

WILMINGTON, DEL., March 6.—Because he vigorously denounced the lynching of the negro, George White, by a mob from this city and surrounding country, Bishop Leighton Coleman of the Protestant Episcopal diocese of Delaware, was deluged with anonymous letters, one of which threatened the bishop with lynching if he persisted in his attacks.

This was closely guarded until today, when it was announced in a statement issued by the Rev. Charles Holland Kidder, rector of St. Matthew's church. The Rev. Mr. Kidder is a white man, and his congregation is composed of colored persons.

FOR A SPOTLESS OAKMONT.

Women Propose to Improve Sanitary Conditions of the Pretty Borough.

The Civic club of Oakmont has begun an active campaign for the improvement of the sanitary conditions of Oakmont and Verona. Oakmont has been lately sewered. Almost 10 miles of flagstone sidewalk have been laid and the town is lighted with electric arc lights, but here the improvements stop. It is the intention of the women to create a popular movement in favor of clean streets and alleys. One of the first projects is to induce the councils of Oakmont and Verona to build a garbage furnace, either one for each town or one to be used jointly by both towns. Permission will be asked of Oakmont council this evening to place receptacles on each street corner for waste paper and street garbage. These will be emptied daily and the contents burned.

The club has decided to fight the cigarette habit among young boys. Mrs. Harry W. Armstrong and Mrs. Thomas P. Henderson are a committee to arrange with council for the necessary ordinances to carry out these reforms.

MISS BLUM REALLY DEAD THIS TIME

Miss Pauline Blum died at the home of her brother-in-law, Matthew Levy, in First street, Braddock, yesterday, aged 50. She lived 15 years in Braddock and was born in New Orleans, La. She died of pneumonia. She is survived by one brother and four sisters. About eight years ago Miss Blum fell in a trance and was laid out for burial before it was discovered that she was not dead.

COUNCILMEN TO DRAW LOTS TO DECIDE LENGTH OF TERM

UNIONTOWN, March 6.—(Special.)—The new law, under which the Uniontown council will organize tomorrow night, will give the borough 12 councilmen for one year and eight in succeeding years. Eight of these members are on the anxious seat, as none will know whether he is to serve one, two or three years until after lots are drawn to place the four wards in the first, second and third classes. The two newly elected councilmen from the wards in the first class will serve one year; those from the second class two years and those from the third class, three years.

Drowned Man Found at Wheeling.

WHEELING, W. VA., March 6.—(Special.)—The body of a man, believed, from papers found on the person, to be that of W. H. Duskin of West Bridgewater, was pulled out of the river below this city today. West Bridgewater officials were notified. The corpse was that of a fairly-dressed Irishman, about 50 years old, and had been in the water at least 10 days.

Will Debate Upon China.

WOOSTER, O., March 6.—(Special.)—Much interest is taken here in a debate to be held in Memorial chapel on Friday evening between Ohio Wesleyan university and Wooster university. The question for debate is: "Resolved, That if it became necessary for the preservation of the Chinese empire, the United States should favor an alliance with England."

FIVE JAPANESE WAR SHIPS FIRED ON VALDIVOSTOK

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the belief that the Russian squadron is not in port at Vladivostok, as neither the official nor the other reports of the bombardment mention Russian battleships.

Port Arthur dispatches of Saturday and Sunday say that everything is quiet there and on the Shantung peninsula. The Japanese cruiser squadron was seen reconnoitering off Port Arthur Friday night during a heavy snowstorm.

The Daily Telegraph's Chefoo correspondent says the Russians are still employing thousands of coolies at Port Arthur and Dalny on entrenchments and new forts, and that they are also mounting over a hundred guns to protect the neck of the isthmus.

The correspondent of the Standard at Tientsin, gives a rumor that 30 Russian sailors were caught in at attempt to escape from Port Arthur and that they were shot the same day.

The Standard's St. Petersburg correspondent telegraphs under reserve, a story to the effect that a party of Japanese, disguised as tartars were arrested by a guard of the Siberian railway bridge at Syzran, on the river Volga, having packages of dynamite in their possession.

A special dispatch from Tientsin estimates that there are 30,000 Tungese irregulars in Southern Manchuria, largely led by patriotic Japanese, who volunteered for the dangerous work.

The Russian cruiser Aurora has arrived at Suda bay, Turkey.

ZIONISTS IN CONVENTION.

Delegates of Western Pennsylvania Assemble in McKeesport. Many Addresses Made.

The convention of Zionists of Western Pennsylvania opened yesterday morning in Odd Fellows' hall, McKeesport, with 135 delegates present. The hall was crowded with members of the order from Allegheny county. Jacob Lichter was elected president of the conference. Harry Stoyer and Mrs. H. P. Ferguson were elected vice presidents, and Miss Freda Davis and J. Alpern were chosen secretaries.

Select Councilman David Rosenberg delivered the address of welcome in the absence of Mayor George J. F. Falkenstein, and President Lichter responded. At the morning session a paper was read by L. M. Agner of Pittsburgh, on "A Zionist's Dream at the Crossroads." The evening session was held in the McKeesport High School hall. The speakers were Rabbi M. Fried, Dr. J. B. Richey, Samuel Firestone, Jacob DeHass, the Rev. F. L. Genes and Rabbi M. Ashinsky, the latter speaking in Hebrew.

SHOT AN OFFICER.

Mine Officer Assaulted by Two Men Near Tipple Closed by a Strike.

JOHNSTOWN, PA., March 6.—(Special.)—Francis Yoder, a deputy at the Merchants Coal Company mines at Boswell, was shot through the leg Saturday night by two men who attacked him while near the tipple. They were hidden in a box car, and as the deputy approached, fired upon him three times.

The deputy fired three shots in return. One of the men called to his companion that he was hit, but no trace of blood could be found this morning. Yoder was also hit in the head with a coupling pin, but was not seriously hurt. The assailants are thought to be striking foreigners.

TO PLAY CAMILLE AGAIN.

Virginia Harned Will Restore the Famous Play to Her Repertoire.

Miss Virginia Harned, the brilliant young actress who returns to this city to the Alvin theater next week, will begin her week's engagement in "The Light That Lies in Woman's Eyes," which was written for her by her husband, the famous actor, Mr. E. H. Sothern.

On Thursday and Friday evenings, however, she will return to Arthur Wing Pinero's problem play, "Iris," in which she made so triumphant a success last season, and on Saturday, both at the evening and matinee performance, she will appear as Camille.

Miss Harned made a remarkable success a few seasons back in a series of matinees as Camille, and the requests to revive her creation have been so numerous and insistent that Mr. Charles Frohman has finally persuaded her to add it to her repertoire this season. Miss Harned has finally consented to do so, and her first revival of Alexander Dumas' famous play, "Camille," will be given its first performance in many years by Miss Harned on Saturday, March 19.

NEW CARNEGIE LIBRARY.

Handsome Structure in Duquesne Will Be Ready for Dedication by April 15.

The new library and clubhouse built at Duquesne by Andrew Carnegie at a cost of $400,000, modeled after the Braddock Carnegie buildings, will be ready for dedication by April 15. Mr. Carnegie some time ago stated to the board of trustees that he would be present at the dedication.

A large force of workmen is engaged in finishing the interior of the structure. The chairs for the music hall arrived several days ago. The library portion of the building is in shape to give out books at the present time. Librarian Jennings has had clerks at work for two months cataloging books and over 8,000 are ready for use.

Keazim Bey Coming to the Fair.

ST. LOUIS, MO., March 6.—It is stated by Alexander Konta, son-in-law of the late William J. Lemp, who has just returned from Jerusalem, that Keazim Bey, governor of Jerusalem and Palestine, has promised to come to the world's fair. Keazim Bey is the son of the governor of the Mohammedan city of Mecca. Mr. Konta has spent three months in Jerusalem.

An Early Morning Fire.

An alarm was sent in from box 167 shortly after 1 o'clock this morning, as the result of a fire discovered in the home of William O'Donnel, 241 Center avenue. The fire originated in the kitchen, presumably from a defective flue. The damage was $1,000.

MINERS PREPARE THEIR STATEMENT

Today's Convention Will Learn the Final Action on Wage Question.

THE LEADERS ARE VERY BUSY

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., March 6.—The delegates to the convention of United Mine Workers and the operators, who remained in this city today, have held numerous conferences over the mining situation which may result from the rejection of the compromise scale by the miners yesterday, but there is a feeling still that nothing new can prevent a general suspension of work in the bituminous field on April 1.

There is a possibility that tomorrow's convention of the miners may refer the subject of accepting the 5 per cent reduction to the locals for a vote, but leading delegates are not hopeful of this, for the locals expressed themselves when their delegates were selected and their instructions were to demand an increase over the present scale and not to recede from under any circumstance.

John Mitchell, president, and the executive board, were in conference for two hours this afternoon and have formulated plans to present to the convention tomorrow, but they declined to give out anything in advance of that meeting. Mr. Mitchell said:

"There has been no change in the situation, nor is there any in prospect. The failure to agree upon a scale means the disruption of the interstate agreement and the suspension of bituminous mining in Indiana, Illinois, Ohio, and Western Pennsylvania.

"If operators in Iowa, Maryland, Kentucky and other states insist upon a similar reduction, it will mean suspension in those states also, and not less than 200,000 men will be affected. Some of the miners have contracts that run a year yet and these, of course, will not be affected, nor will the miners in the anthracite fields of Pennsylvania."

"The special committee," said he, "which was appointed yesterday by the miners' organization to consider the situation, met yesterday and appointed a sub-committee to frame a formal statement of the position which the United Mine Workers will now take. This sub-committee is now at work and will tomorrow morning report to the full committee, which will submit its report to the miners in national convention. It will then be for the convention to ratify or reject the report of the committee."

"Will it be possible to submit the final settlement of the question as to the acceptance of the operators' compromise proposition to a referendum vote of the locals in the district?" Mr. Mitchell was asked.

"I don't know," replied Mr. Mitchell. "That will be determined later."

There was a conference today between F. L. Robbins, leader of the operators, and President Mitchell. Neither would say what, if anything, was accomplished toward a reopening of negotiations.

ARREST IN POISON CASE.

Woman Supposed to Have Sent Candy to Miss Nelson, Now in Jail.

BOONE, IOWA, March 6.—Mrs. Sherman Dye is under arrest here, charged with having sent poisoned candy to Miss Rena Nelson at Pierre, S. D. Miss Nelson, who is reported to be in a dying condition, was formerly an operator in the Boone telephone exchange.

When arrested, Mrs. Dye denied any knowledge of the poisoning of Miss Nelson, but admitted she had cause for grievance against the young woman. Mr. and Mrs. Dye are reported to have been separated since last Christmas. Dye, when told of the arrest of his wife, declared that he did not believe there was any foundation for the charge against her. He admitted he knew Miss Nelson.

GREETED OLD PASTOR.

Rev. Samuel J. Shaw Preaches to His Former Congregation in Braddock.

The Rev. Samuel J. Shaw of San Diego, Cal., formerly one of the best-known ministers of the United Presbyterian church in Western Pennsylvania, arrived in Braddock on Saturday with his wife, and yesterday occupied his old pulpit both morning and evening in the Parker Avenue United Presbyterian church, Braddock.

Mr. Shaw was pastor of the church for more than 19 years. He organized the congregation about 27 years ago, and when he was forced to go to California seven years ago for his health, he was succeeded by the Rev. George E. Hawes. Mr. Shaw built two brick churches for the congregation during his long pastorate at Braddock. Yesterday he was greeted by congregations which packed the large edifice from vestibule to chancel.

Mr. Shaw goes this week to New York to sail with his wife on Saturday for Europe as a delegate to the international assembly of the United Presbyterian church, to be held next month in England. He is a delegate from California. Afterward he and his wife will make an extended trip through Palestine.

"PARSIFAL" AT THE GRAND.

Remarkable Dramatic and Musical Production to Be Presented.

What is undoubtedly the most noteworthy event in the annals of the American theater will be the first time on any stage in the world of Richard Wagner's sublime religious mystic drama, "Parsifal," with superb music accompaniment, which will take place at the Grand opera house next Monday, with the members of Manager Davis' stock company in the leading roles, reinforced with a large singing chorus from New York city, and an augmented orchestra of 30 symphony musicians.

The costumes and every detail characteristic of the famous production of "Parsifal" at the Metropolitan opera house in New York will be observed in the same elaborate manner by Stage Director Huffman at the Grand.

The sale of seats will open at the Grand Thursday morning next at 9 o'clock. There will be no advance in prices.

ROBERTS SEES SPIRITUAL SIGN IN SMITH'S ANSWERS

SALT LAKE CITY, March 6.—Brigham H. Roberts, who was expelled from congress a few years ago, declared in an address here today that he rejoiced in the testimony given by President Smith before the senate committee because in this way a larger audience was reached than could be reached by any other means. "I see the finger of God in taking this means of putting the truths of Mormonism before the whole world," said Mr. Roberts.

REV. WILLIARD M. RICE, D. D., DIES IN PHILADELPHIA

PHILADELPHIA, March 6.—The Rev. Willard M. Rice, D. D., a well-known Presbyterian divine, died today at the home of his son-in-law, J. Marshall Buddy, at Haverford, a suburb of Philadelphia. He was 87 years of age. Dr. Rice for many years was prominently connected with the Presbyterian board of publication and was the author of many Presbyterian works.

FIVE NEGROES KILLED AND TWO WOUNDED

JACKSON, MISS., March 6.—(Special.)—Word has just reached here from Sunflower county that five negroes were killed and two mortally wounded in the Doddsville neighborhood Saturday night as the result of quarrels growing out of crap games. Over fifty negroes participated and fully one hundred shots were fired.

King Unable to Attend Service.

LONDON, March 6.—The celebration of "Bible Sunday" by the Bible society at St. Paul's cathedral today was robbed of considerable interest owing to the absence of King Edward, who is suffering from a cold. Queen Alexandra, Princess Victoria, and the Prince and Princess of Wales attended. The archbishop of Canterbury, who preached the sermon, referred regretfully to the absence of the king.

NO PAPER CAN COMPARE WITH THE SUNDAY GAZETTE

Sunday newspapers generally are made pretty much after one pattern. They lack individuality and originality as a rule. This is true of most of the Sunday newspapers of the entire country. Pittsburgh is to be congratulated, therefore, in the possession of a Sunday newspaper, which, keeping free from the old ruts, has far surpassed in usefulness, interest and beauty any other publication of this kind. In its magazine sections, especially, The Sunday Gazette is unique.

A list of the contents of the editorial section of yesterday's Gazette indicates the scope and character of this high-class weekly magazine:

The Case of Richard Strauss, by Willa Sibert Cather; Pennsylvania's Only Vice President, by Col. A. K. McClure; the Movement Towards Peace, by Frederic Passy; Has Japan the Money, by Kanagawa (Tokyo banker); as to French Novels, by Algernon C. Dougherty; Another "Zollverein," by Emil Clausset; a New Movement of the Globe, by Camille Flammarion; Books and Bookmen, by George Seibel; Plays and Players, by Charles M. Bregg; the Quiet Observer, by Erasmus Wilson; Financial Review, by John O. Baglin; Topics of the Week—The Situation in the Far East, the Way Out.

The Home Journal section of The Sunday Gazette is the best and most attractive magazine for women published anywhere. Yesterday's issue presented a score of attractive features. There were short stories by Agnes and Egerton Castle, Mary Stockbridge, M. G. Laskey, Jessica Childs and William Bert Foster; a sketch of Mrs. Joseph Chamberlain, an article on making photographs of children and the usual departments covering every matter pertaining to women and the home. Fashion articles were: New Materials and Styles for Spring—Four sketches of correct spring models for indoor wear, specially designed for The Gazette Home Journal; new ideas in trimmings and fabrics for warm weather wear.

New York Fashions—Dainty lingerie; characteristics of the new gowns; the 1830 styles in continued popularity; four excellent costumes for street and reception use.

The Sunday Gazette of yesterday contained a third magazine section, which is particularly welcome just now and is as attractive as it is timely. This is the Atlantic City section, consisting of 16 beautifully illustrated pages, filled with interesting matter pertaining to America's great health and pleasure resort. A photograph taken December 1, 1903, and showing a crowd of men and women bathing in the surf with evident enjoyment and comfort, causes a shock of surprise to those who have regarded Atlantic City only as a summer resort. A scientific account of Atlantic City's unique climate shows, however, that the near approach to the coast at this point of the gulf stream in winter time gives Atlantic City a winter climate as balmy as that of Florida.

FAIR AMERICAN SCIENTIST DECORATED BY FRENCH

This portrait is that of Mrs. Gilbert McClurg who, with her husband, will lecture on "The Empire of Colorado—Its Prehistoric Past and Romantic Development," before the Academy of Science and Art tomorrow evening. Mrs. McClurg was decorated by the French government for her archaeological studies.

DU MAURIER'S FICTION IS OUTRIVALED BY STRAUSS

Remarkable Exhibition of the Trilby Act at a Philadelphia Concert.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

PHILADELPHIA, March 6.—All musical Philadelphia is wondering if a "Trilby" act was witnessed by the distinguished audience attending the closing concert of the Philadelphia orchestra at the Academy of Music last evening.

Frau Strauss de Ahna and her husband, Dr. Richard Strauss, the composer, were the leading figures in the little stage drama. Frau Strauss had finished her last song, "Wiegenlied," and had been enthusiastically encored. In response she started to repeat the verse. Just as she was singing "Bluten schimmern da, die beben," she suddenly stopped, stood rigid and pressed one hand to her forehead.

Her husband, who was conducting the accompaniment, did not for a moment see his wife's condition. When he did he silenced the orchestra with a wave of the hand and went to her side. One of the violinists had meanwhile guided the stricken singer to a chair. Dr. Strauss bent over his wife with a smile and seemed to whisper to her. Instantly she arose to her feet and the two stood looking into each other's eyes for a moment, Dr. Strauss' right hand gripping his wife's arm.

After a moment, with his eyes still fixed upon her, the singer finished her number without the slightest faltering, but with her eyes constantly upon those of her husband. All in the audience who noted the actions of the two were irresistibly reminded of Du Maurier's story of Svengali and his subject Trilby. A buzz of wondering comment was heard in the house and continued as the spectators began their homeward journey.

CHESTER D. POTTER.

ITALIAN LABORER SHOT.

Murder May Result From a Quarrel at a Lawrence County Carousal.

ELLWOOD CITY, PA., March 6.—(Special.)—Murder will result from a free-for-all fight that occurred late last night between Italian laborers at Hazel Dell, adjoining this borough, in which Alphonse Maneo was shot. The fight took place at the home of Anthony Cotto, where a number of quarrymen from Hoytdale were making merry at a beer-drinking party.

A quarrel broke out and Alphonse, it is alleged, drew a knife. Mrs. Cotto tried to disarm him and was badly cut about the hands. Another of the party drew a revolver and shot him. Alphonse walked unaided to the home of Dr. E. E. Lamb of this place, over a mile distant. He then walked to the railroad station and was sent to the New Castle hospital. His assailant escaped.

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Nationalists at St. Louis Adopt Resolutions Upholding Subjects of Czar.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

ST. LOUIS, March 6.—The Irish Nationalists of St. Louis, at their celebration of the birth of Robert Emmett tonight, adopted resolutions upholding Russia in her war with Japan and expressing sympathy with Christian Russia against this "Pagan horde." The resolutions conclude:

"The special thanks of the exiled children of 'Scattered Gael' are extended to the Russian government for her work done in the interests of humanity by her opposition to the designs of England in Persia, Turkestan, Thibet and other Asiatic countries, thereby preventing the extension of England's tyranny over helpless people."

A copy of the resolutions will be sent to the Russian minister at Washington.

W. & J.'s College Year Changed.

WASHINGTON, PA., March 6.—(Special.)—Beginning with next year the school year at Washington and Jefferson college will be divided into two semesters or terms instead of three. This does away with the irregular college vacation at Easter and requires much less work for the college authorities throughout the year.

Only One Case of Smallpox.

Only one case of smallpox, that of Margaretta Stewart of 90 Independence street, was reported in Pittsburgh yesterday.

HAMILTON'S
Removal Sale
INCLUDES A NUMBER OF
Piano Players

However, so much attention has been drawn to this sale from all over the country that we cannot urge you too strongly to make your selections at once. If someone else gets here first the bargains YOU want may be gone by the time you call.

At present we can offer the following Piano Players at the specified unheard-of prices.

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No. 70—$350 Angelus Piano Player, in rosewood case, one of the largest, finest styles. Six sets of orchestral reeds. In splendid condition. Taken in exchange for latest style. Removal Sale Price, $125. Not offered on monthly payments.

No. 72—$275 Angelus Piano Player, rich rosewood case, four sets of orchestral reeds, 1902 model. Removal Sale Price, $175, cash with order. Or, $200, payable $50 cash with order, balance $10 monthly. Price includes bench.

No. 73—$300 Angelus Orchestral Piano Player, five sets orchestral reeds, rosewood case, in perfect condition. Removal Sale Price, $185, cash with order. Or, $205, payable $50 cash with order, balance $10 monthly. Price includes bench.

Order By Number.

No. 76—$275 Angelus Piano Player, without orchestral reeds, latest model, contains phrasing lever, emphasis valves, etc. Shopworn, used for demonstrating in Angelus room. Removal Sale Price, $210, cash with order. Or, $235, payable $50 cash with order, balance $10 monthly. Bench included.

No. 78—$300 Angelus Orchestral Piano Player, latest model in rosewood case, shopworn, used in demonstrations. Removal Sale Price, $225, cash with order. Or, $250, payable $50 cash with order, balance $16 per month. Bench included.

No. 80—$300 Angelus Orchestral, same as above, but in oak case, shopworn. Removal Sale Price, $225, cash with order. Or, $250, payable $50 cash with order, balance $10 monthly.

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The pianos can be played with or without the attachment.

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No. 82—$600 Fischer Piano, boudoir size, mahogany case, fine hand carved panels; with interior invisible Angelus piano player. The varnish of this piano is slightly checked, otherwise in perfect condition. We wish to close out this line completely and quickly and hence make for this magnificent piano the ridiculous Sale Price of $485, cash with order. Or, $525, payable $50 cash with order, balance $15 monthly. Bench included.

Order By Number.

No. 85—$1,050 A. B. Chase Upright, largest size concert in magnificent hand carved mahogany case. A. B. Chase tone and action. Has invisible interior self-playing Angelus. A wonderful bargain—less than cost. Removal Sale Price, $590, cash with order. Or, $650, payable $100 cash with order, balance $25 monthly.

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WOMEN AND BABES FLEEING IN SNOW

Many Refugees from Korean Town Present a Pitiable Spectacle.

RUSSIANS NEAR THE CITY

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

By H. D. M'KENZIE.

PING-YANG, March 6.—I arrived at Ping-Yang yesterday. The journey overland from Seoul was difficult, owing to the heavy thaws which have broken up the roads. The country is covered with refrozen slush and severe storms are frequent. I traversed one pass, the sides of which were covered with ice. There is great difficulty in obtaining accommodation here because the Japanese require all the available houses and are buying up all the obtainable food.

The country between Seoul and Hwang Ju presents a succession of hills and high mountains rendering the entire district practically impregnable to attack from the north. After passing Hwang Ju the country is more open. It is a pitiable spectacle to see the Korean refugees fleeing southward, women with babies on their backs; and men carrying furniture, tramping through the heavy snow. The refugees are so timid that at sight of us they fled from the roadway into the fields.

Ping-Yang was quiet yesterday owing to the enormous exodus of natives. The frozen river is crowded daily with thousands of refugees fleeing.

The first land fighting of the war occurred yesterday on the historic spot where the Japanese broke the Chinese army in 1894. Fifty-four Russian cavalrymen approached within seven miles of the town. Five Russian scouts came over the hills and approached within 800 yards of the city wall. The enemy was first sighted by Japanese scouts who warned the garrison. The latter manned the wall and fired on the Russians, who quickly retreated. Two Russians dismounted from their horses, apparently wounded. The Japanese sustained no loss. The commandant expected a battle to be imminent and invited the foreigners living outside of the wall to come inside. No further hostile developments have occurred. The missionaries have decided it is unnecessary to send their wives and children southward.

News of Russian movements is scanty. Seventy cavalrymen rode through Sou Chun recently. The Russians have destroyed the telegraph lines between Anju and Yeng Wen and burnt one house in Venctrum. The Russians billet their troops on the inhabitants, paying two-thirds of the value of the goods requisitioned. The Japanese pay full value. The Koreans complain that the Japanese pay through Korean officials, with the result that the money never reaches the peasants who supplied the goods. The natives are sympathetic to the Japanese, but all fear the Russians, except the Tong Haks, who proclaim their intention of rising to the support of the Russians, overthrowing the government, in the event of the Russians invading Korea in force.

TRIED TO HANG HIMSELF IN THE POLICE STATION

Alfred Lorraine, aged 35, living in the hollow back of Dravosburg, tried to commit suicide yesterday morning in the McKeesport police station by hanging. He had been arrested the night before, charged with drunkenness. About 9 o'clock yesterday morning he was found hanging to the bars of his cell. He had made a noose from two old handkerchiefs and lifted his feet from the floor in order to strangle himself to death. He was cut down and was little the worse for his brief suspension.

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Orphans' Court Sale

Estate of Lincoln Oldshue, deceased. Partition No. 2, October term, 1903.

By virtue of a decree of the Orphans' Court of Allegheny county, Pa., the undersigned will expose at

PUBLIC SALE

At the foot of the main stairway inside the Court House, Pittsburgh, on

Monday, March 14, 1904, AT 3 O'CLOCK P. M.

The following lots or pieces of ground, being purparts "A" and "D" in said proceedings:

Purpart A—All that certain lot or piece of ground situate in the

Ninth Ward of the City of Pittsburgh,

County of Allegheny, state of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at a point on the north side of Liberty avenue at a distance of 187 feet, more or less, from the northeast corner of Eleventh street and Liberty avenue, running thence eastwardly along Liberty avenue a distance of 40 feet to a point, and running back northwardly, preserving the same width a distance of 100 feet, to Spring alley, on which are erected a two-story brick house known and numbered as

1125 Liberty Avenue,

and a two-story frame house known and numbered as

1121-1123 Liberty Avenue.

Purpart D—All that certain lot or piece of ground situate in

West Liberty Borough,

county of Allegheny and state of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a pin 7 feet east of the east side of a butternut tree at the side of a lane leading to the Washington road and on the line of John Paul's land, thence south 84 degrees east 137.86 perches to a stone at the corner of the lands of John Paul and Wagner; thence south 8¼ degrees east 5 8-10 perches to an ironwood tree, thence south 39¼ degrees west 40½ perches across the township road to a pin, thence south 86¾ east 78¼ perches along Marloff's line to a pin; thence south 64 degrees 55 minutes west 21 perches along Marloff's line to a post, thence north 48 degrees West along the line of Charles Allwes and Langford 53 perches to a pin; thence south 33 degrees 25 minutes west along the Langford and Green's line 31.07 perches to a pin on Joseph Hughey's line; thence north 71 degrees 10 minutes west along said Joseph Hughey's line 39.60 perches to a pin; thence north 16 degrees 10 minutes west along said Joseph Hughey's line 61.82 perches to a pin at place of beginning; CONTAINING 45 885-1000 ACRES, on which is erected a TWO-STORY FRAME HOUSE, stable and outbuildings.

Terms of Sale:

Five per cent of the whole purchase money down at the time of sale, one-fourth of the purchase money on the confirmation of the sale, and the balance with interest from the confirmation in one year from the date of confirmation. Payments to be made after the confirmation to be secured by a bond and mortgage on the premises.

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NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

Office County Commissioners,
Pittsburgh, February 4, 1904.

Appeals from the triennial assessment of 1904 for the following districts:

First ward, Allegheny, will be held at this office until March 7, 1904.

Thirteenth ward, Allegheny, will be held at this office until March 7, 1904.

First ward, Wilkinsburg, will be held at this office until March 7, 1904.

Third ward, Wilkinsburg, will be held at this office until March 7, 1904.

Fourth ward, Allegheny, will be held at this office until March 8, 1904.

Fifth ward, Allegheny, will be held at this office until March 8, 1904.

Seventh ward, Allegheny, will be held at this office until March 8, 1904.

Sixth ward, Pittsburgh, will be held at this office until March 8, 1904.

Twelfth ward, Pittsburgh, will be held at this office until March 8, 1904.

Sixth ward, Allegheny, will be held at this office until March 9, 1904.

Thirty-fifth ward, Pittsburgh, will be held at this office until March 9, 1904.

Thirty-second ward, Pittsburgh, will be held at this office until March 10, 1904.

Third ward, Allegheny, will be held at this office until March 11, 1904.

Eleventh ward, Pittsburgh, will be held at this office until March 11, 1904.

Sixteenth ward, Pittsburgh, will be held at this office until March 11, 1904.

Twenty-seventh ward, Pittsburgh, will be held at this office until March 11, 1904.

Second ward, Allegheny, will be held at this office until March 14, 1904.

Tenth ward, Allegheny, will be held at this office until March 14, 1904.

First ward, Carnegie, will be held at this office until March 15, 1904.

Second ward, Carnegie, will be held at this office until March 15, 1904.

Eleventh ward, Allegheny, will be held at this office until March 15, 1904.

Fourteenth ward, Pittsburgh, will be held at this office until March 15, 1904.

Nineteenth ward, Pittsburgh, will be held at this office until March 16, 1904.

J. C. MERCER,
J. A. CLARK,
JAMES EVANS,
County Commissioners.

Attest:
H. T. ROWLEY, Chief Clerk.

COL. B. H. HERRON HAS PASSED AWAY

Death of an Earnest Local Worker of the Volunteers of America.

STORY OF HER ACTIVE LIFE

Bertha Helena Herron, colonel of the Central Regiment, Volunteers of America, died yesterday morning at her home, 5417 Black street, East End, of typhoid fever. Early in January she inspected the state prison at Columbus in company with Mrs. Ballington Booth, and upon returning home was taken sick with grip. On February 2, her disease was pronounced typhoid and from then on she sank rapidly. Arrangements are being made to have Gen. Booth conduct the funeral services, which will be held at the residence at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning. In his stead Mrs. Booth may be present or Maj.-Gen. Fielding, vice president of the Volunteers. The local corps will also attend. The interment will be at Homewood cemetery.

The death of Mrs. Herron closes a most eventful career for a woman. She was born in St. Paul, October 25, 1866, of German parents, her father, J. H. Leyh, being a veteran of the civil war. There were eight children in the family, two of whom, girls, entered the Salvation army.

Converted at Revival Meeting.

At the age of 20 Bertha was converted while attending a revival meeting, and several weeks afterward, upon the occasion of the visit of the Salvation army

The Late Col. Bertha Helena Herron.

to her home, startled her parents by asking to be allowed to join the "Hallelujah Forces." She did so. Less than a year afterward, despite sickness and privation, she was "Captain Bertha," of "Chicago Corps No. 6," Englewood. Here her work, while not attracting widespread attention, was silently done with grand results.

Mrs. Herron was yet to become a potent influence in a movement to which she surrendered 17 years of her life. About 1888, when the Salvation army was still in its infancy here and only about 25 years old in England, there were rumors to the effect that those prosecuting the work were unfit for such responsible positions. The insinuations soon became slurs. The Chicago Tribune undertook to prove or disprove the charges. A brilliant writer, a woman, was engaged to enlist in the Salvation army as a cadet and actually live the life of those whose sincerity was in doubt. It so happened that the reporter, once enlisted, was turned over to Capt. Bertha. On the work of this woman, her purity and unimpeachable methods the cadet-writer, in a resume of her remarkable experiences published in book form, fearlessly vindicated the army and was herself converted to the movement.

Meeting With Her Husband.

From Chicago Capt. Bertha went to Oshkosh, then to Chicago, to Mineral Point, back to Chicago and finally to New York state, where she worked at Montclair, N. J., the home of Booth. Previous to her New York assignment she met Christopher C. Herron, then secretary of the southwest division, to whom on September 12, 1892, in the presence of 2,000 people at Glyndon Park, Md., she was married by Gen. Booth. They worked together with the Salvation army until in 1896, when Ballington Booth was ejected by his father and the Volunteers of America came into existence. With the title of major they worked in Chicago, and then went to Grand Rapids. In view of good service they were promoted to the rank of lieutenant-colonel and later to that of colonel. They were then sent to Buffalo in charge of the Central regiment, and in October, 1901, were transferred to this city. Last October at the grand field council held here, Col. Bertha was appointed interstate secretary in charge of prisons. Her territory, as well as that of her husband, included Western and Northern Pennsylvania, Ohio, part of New York and West Virginia.

Col. Bertha is survived by her husband, a daughter, Myrtle, aged 8, her parents and five brothers and two sisters, one of whom, Mrs. Clara Dinwoodie, is an ensign in the Salvation army at Portland, Me.

PENN STATION YOUTH SPENT $300 FOR WINE

Forgot to Deposit $1,000 in Bank and Went Out and Had a Time.

Silas Lafferty, aged 30, was arrested yesterday in Allegheny on a charge of being a suspicious person. Last Monday Lafferty left the home of Solomon Laugher, his uncle, near Penn station and started for Jeannette to deposit $1,000 in the bank. He reached Jeannette, according to schedule and began to spend the money.

He reached this city and spent the entire amount among his friends. Lafferty told Assistant Superintendent John Glenn of the Allegheny bureau of police that he had spent $20 for a watch, $10 for a new suit of clothes and $300 for wine.

His uncle, Solomon Laugher, was telephoned for and he replied that the boy was not a bad youth. In addition he said the boy had written him that "he needed the money." Mr. Laugher will reach Allegheny this morning. It is likely Lafferty will be taken back home.

HUNGRY MAN WITH A GUN.

Tried to Get Meal at Muzzle of a Revolver, But Was Arrested.

Charles Eckert, who says he lives at 2100 Second avenue, tried to secure a meal at the point of a revolver at 10:30 a. m. yesterday. He is now in the South Thirteenth street police station.

Eckert went to a house in the rear of 2510 Carson street, where he found two men sitting in the yard. He pulled a large revolver from his pocket, advanced on the men and demanded a meal. There was a lively scramble to get out of range of the weapon, a policeman was summoned, and Eckert was arrested. He was charged with carrying concealed weapons and will be given a hearing this morning.

Services for Golden Eagles.

Mansfield castle, No. 470, Knights of the Golden Eagle of Carnegie, with their wives and daughters, attended a special service in the First Presbyterian church of Carnegie last night. The members, numbering 150, marched to the church in a body. The sermon was preached by the Rev. J. M. Duff, the pastor.

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PAYROLLS ARE TO BE DISCUSSED

Mayor Will Hold Cabinet Meeting to Redistribute the Public Offices.

HE MAY SWITCH NICEWANER

Daily conferences of Mayor W. B. Hays and the members of his cabinet, are to be held this week. The first meeting will be today. The purpose of the gatherings is to discuss the changes to be made in the payroll.

Mayor Hays notified the directors on Saturday that he was ready to take up this work. The principal changes are to be made in the department of public safety. There is a revival of the story that Thomas McQuaide is to be transferred from the superintendency of the detective bureau to the head of the police bureau. Director Harry Moore says that he is not ready to discuss what is to be done. It is known that he is well pleased with the work of Bernard McStay as acting superintendent of police. McStay has succeeded in preventing friction between the police and detective bureaus.

In the department of public works there is a possibility that Supt. Nicewaner will be transferred from the bureau of highways and sewers to that of construction. The latter bureau has been without a head since Director Bigelow took charge. Nicewaner is a good engineer, but lacks knowledge of politics. The highway bureau has always been counted upon as an important asset to a political machine, and it may be that the administration intends to give the superintendency to a man who will know how to operate it politically and otherwise. Any minor changes made in the department of public works will doubtless be made in the bureaus of highways and parks.

The police and fire bureaus will be overhauled. Since the election there have been a number of complaints made about men in these bureaus who did not play fair with the Citizens organization. Others are charged with laziness in so far as political work is concerned. With a fight in sight for the office of controller the administration wants to strengthen its lines.

The department of charities gives employment to about 150 persons and nearly all of them live at Marshalsea. It is not likely that many, if any, changes will be made.

CALEB POWERS FUND.

Contributions to the Cause of Justice Continue to Come in from Day to Day.

Before William Goebel decided to be a candidate for governor of Kentucky, he had passed by the legislature a bill which created a board of review, with power to canvass election returns and to decide contests, its decision to be above review by the courts or any other authority. In the election following Taylor and Powers were elected on the face of the returns and Goebel began a contest under his own unfair law. Excitement naturally ran high and partisan prejudice superseded impartial justice. Plans were framed by both sides to carry the day by force.

Caleb Powers, in this situation, brought a large number of his mountain friends to the capital to see that he got fair play. Gov. Taylor called out the militia. Goebel's friends were present in force. In the midst of this excitement Goebel was shot from ambush. There was an instant revulsion of feeling. Goebel was declared governor before he died and the legislature appropriated $100,000 to convict some one of the crime of murdering Goebel. Caleb Powers and his mountaineers seemed to offer material for securing the tempting rewards. The whole Republican administration was included, but Gov. Taylor fled to Indiana and has remained there.

Against Caleb Powers there has never been any scrap of real evidence except the fact that he brought the mountain men to Frankfort. There has never been a scrap of competent evidence to connect Mr. Powers or any of the mountain men with the killing. But there has been a great clamor for vengeance and unless Mr. Powers can succeed in appealing his case that vengeance will be wrought upon the innocent, to the everlasting shame of Kentucky. There is a world of difference between vengeance and justice.

The defense fund now stands as follows:

Previously reported	$219 50
Mrs. S. F. H.	5 00
Reader of Gazette, Poland, O.	1 00
Total	$225 50

Investigating Possession of Brass.

Abe Leibshis of 1226 Pasture street and Sam Ebbers of Franklin street were arrested Saturday morning at South Twenty-ninth street as suspicious persons. Leibshis is a rag peddler and he had a lot of brass in his wagon. He would not tell where he got it. Ebbers was assisting him on the wagon. As yet the police have been unable to find where the metal was secured. The men are being held while the police investigate.

Naval Deserters Sent to Jail.

Charles Werner and Thomas Reilly were sent to jail for 10 days yesterday. They claim to be deserters from the United States ship Brooklyn, now at the League Island navy yard, Philadelphia, and are anxious to get back. They live in Chicago and overstayed their leave six weeks. Word of their whereabouts will be sent to their commander.

SELECT QUORUM IS NOT CERTAIN

Citizens Pledged to Pass Both Wabash and Baltimore & Ohio Ordinances.

WILL PUT THROUGH REPEALERS

If a quorum of select council is secured today the Citizens leaders say that they are bound to pass both the Wabash and B. & O. ordinances.

Director E. M. Bigelow and other Citizens leaders state that R. H. Douglas and William Schempp will both be present today and that they will have a meeting with the aid of L. P. Schneider. This will give a bare quorum if the Citizens members attend and the other members of the combine remain away.

It is generally admitted that the joint corporations committee has been called this afternoon to pass the Pittsburgh and Allegheny telephone repealing ordinances. Director Bigelow said Saturday the Orphans and J. C. Wasson would assist in furnishing a quorum of the corporations committee. Mr. Wasson yesterday denied he would aid such a plan.

"Mr. Bigelow has no right to speak for me," said Mr. Wasson. "If that is the purpose of the meeting, and I understand it is, I will not lend any assistance by my presence. I believe the reason for the meeting is not to force the railroad bills through select council, as has been alleged, but to force the Hall company to sell its traction charters to the Verner syndicate. I will not be a party to such a scheme.

"In the first place, I am not in favor of taking away the franchise of the Pittsburgh and Allegheny company. If the company has violated its agreement with the city, the city solicitor should be instructed to go into court and compel the company to comply with its agreement.

"The charges against the company were made by a member of councils who was chairman of the committee that investigated the matter. I am informed that he is closely identified with a brokerage firm in Fourth avenue which owns a considerable amount of stock of a rival telephone company.

"This investigating committee greatly exceeded the instructions given it by councils. It had printed and distributed thousands of circulars to subscribers of the Pittsburgh and Allegheny company. The question is, who paid for these circulars? I know that no resolution has ever been passed by councils authorizing this expense and that no warrant has ever been approved for the payment of the bill."

Orphan W. C. Reitz, a member of the corporations committee, said yesterday he was opposed to using the telephone repealers as a club over the heads of the Hall company. He thought the repealers ought to stand on their own merits and the company be compelled to keep its agreement with the city.

President J. Smiley Wightman was doubtful about a quorum of select today, but said that he had been assured that Schempp and Douglas, who were absent Friday, will be present today.

Director James W. Clark said yesterday he understood the corporations committee had been called to pass the Pittsburgh and Allegheny telephone repealers. J. G. Splane, president of the Pittsburgh and Allegheny company, said the company was making no effort to interfere with the committee. If the repealers are favorably acted upon by the committee, they will be either defeated in councils or contested in court.

Wife Wants a Physician.

James Devine of 52 South Fifteenth street was fined $10 and costs yesterday. He was arrested on complaint of his wife, who alleged he was drunk and raising a disturbance at their home. Mrs. Devine has been ill for some time and without medical attention. She claims her husband will not allow her to have a physician. Devine paid his fine and was released.

PIANO BARGAINS

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$400	Sohmer upright piano, used	$120
$300	Arion upright, slightly used	142
$400	Colby upright, used, perfect	190
$450	Hardman upright, used, perfect	190
$400	Kimball upright, used, perfect	210
$800	Steinway upright, used, mahogany, a rare bargain	270
$700	Chickering, upright, mahogany, like new, a rare bargain	373
$400	Vose upright, mahogany, used, splendid condition	190
$500	Hardman upright, just like new, used in our show window	275
$550	Decker Bros., upright, used	215
	Knabe square piano, perfect	85
	Steinway square piano, perfect	62

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A number of the best English Semi-Porcelain Dinner Sets, 100 and 112 pc. composition, will be sold for half price. This means several $25.00 Sets for $12.50. Hurry!

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Cut Glass, Pictures and Mirrors were never offered for less than we are asking during this sale. We surely expect to make a big hole in this stock. Hundreds of useful and beautiful pieces for just a trifle.

25c —Five-Leaf Palms— over three feet high 25c

These plants are usually sold as bargains for $1.00 each. We guarantee it to be the biggest and best plant ever offered as a special. Hurry!

Don't Bother Your Credit's Good 10th & Penn Come Sure This Week

IDEAL CLOTHING AND HAT PARLORS, 447 Wood St., Sole Agents.

We just added a complete stock of Fashionable Hats to our Clothing Department. Everything the very newest creations. We are sole agents for the famous Young's Hat—the greatest $3.00 and $4.00 Hats in the world. We also carry a complete stock of Stetson Hats. We are showing a magnificent range of Spring Top Coats and Rain Coats. Our Spring Suits will be the finest in the land.

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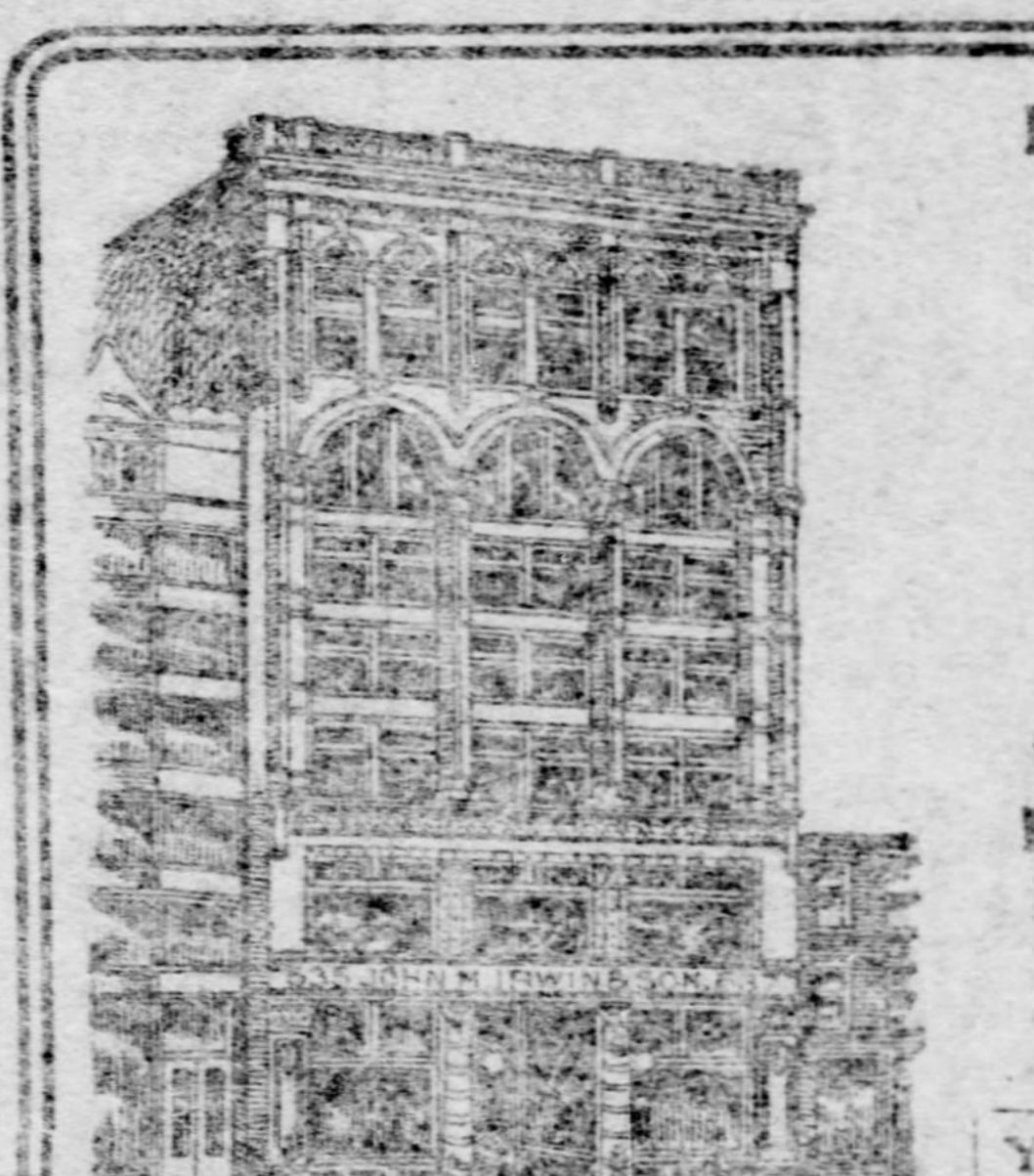

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Your attention is especially directed to our extensive bedding display covering entire 7th floor.

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JOSEPH HORNE CO.

Weather—Rain. Monday, March 7, 1904.

Refurbishing the Home With New Lace Curtains.

Come Spring, come the housewifely desire to see the home ornamented with new lace curtains. This is second nature with women. By common consent new curtains must adorn the home after the Spring renovation. We planned for a Spring campaign of lace curtain selling on a plan never before attempted. Our buyer spent months in Europe during the Summer of '03 talking over curtain styles with the people in the great factories there, suggesting special designs, and now we are ready with such a wealth of curtains as was never seen in the Greater City.

As to makes, the range is a wide one, beginning with the always-favored Nottingham, and running through various styles to the real Arabian Lace Curtain.

There is no time so preferable for choice as when variety is at its best. That time is now. Will you look in upon our Lace Curtain Department, fourth floor, and see what is in store for you? And selection can be made now and they will be held for delivery, say, any time after April 1st, that is, provided you do not wish to have them now.

New Ruffled Curtains—
With net center and lace border, $1.00 a pair; $2.00 and up to $4.75.

New Nottingham Lace Curtains—
In border styles, cleverly imitating the finer French, Irish Point and Saxony Brussels Lace Curtains, 75c a pair, $1.00, $1.25, $1.50 and up to $7.00.

New Point d' Arabe Lace Curtains—
Rather a faithful imitation of the real Arabian Curtain, pretty to look upon, $2.50 a pair, $2.75, $3.00 and up to $7.50.

New Irish Point Lace Curtains—
Curtains that have great popularity, $2.00 a pair, $3.50, $3.75, $4.00 and by about same steps up to $10.00.

New Saxony Brussels Point Curtains—
From the prices on which you will judge they are pretty fine, $20.00 a pair, $28.00, $35.00 and up to $90.00.

New Renaissance Lace Curtains—
As handsome a curtain as ever depended from window, $4.75 a pair, $5.50, $7.50, $11.00, $15.00 and up to $45.00.

Miscellaneous—
We are selling great quantities of the new Sill Lace Curtains, finished in dainty embroidered spots and figures. These curtains are made to fall just to the edge of the sill.

This department is also ready with new Muslin Tambour and French Lace with which to fashion your own curtains.

New high class Liberty Madras, beginning at a grade for $1.00 a yard and running up to the finest madras made.

New Drapery Silks, both in printed and solid colors, inexpensive to finest.

New figured and dotted Muslin, embroidered, for window curtains, and the same goods woven in 60-inch widths for the special purpose of making bedspreads without seams.

Our Exhibit of New Silks.

"A fascinating season of silks," says every woman who has been to see our silk exhibit. In colored silks there is every style, both in plain and fancy effects, and the matter of new arrivals both from home and abroad is almost of daily occurrence at this counter.

New Colored Silks.
Pin Check Taffetas, with one-fourth inch hair line stripes in a combination of colorings, which form the check—21-inch widths, $1.00 a yard.
Pekin Striped Taffeta, in glace shadings, or they might be called changeable effects, 21-inch widths, $1.00 a yard.
New silks with a taffeta ground over which are exquisite figures; small in designs, large variety of colors, a popular silk for shirtwaist suits—75c, 85c, $1.00 a yard.

New Black Silks.
45-inch Crepe Brilliante, $2.50 and $3.00 a yard.
45-inch Black Crepe Chiffon, $1.50 to $2.25 a yard.
45-inch black Marquisette, $1.50 to $2.25 a yard.

In the foregoing women have the best examples of black silk for the making of handsome gowns, and in the following are the most notable black silks, which will be used for shirtwaist suits:
Black Satin Messaline, $1.00, $1.25, $1.50 a yard.
Black Frissonale, $1.50 a yard.
Black Taffeta Chiffon, $1.00 to $2.00 a yard.
Black Taffeta Messaline, $1.00 to $2.50 a yard.
Black Louisine Diamonte, $1.00 and $1.25 a yard.
SPECIAL—Today we will have on sale 800 yards of 85c quality Black Peau de Cygne, and our price will be 58c a yard.

Spring White Goods.

Isn't it quite wonderful what a very little bit of money it takes to make nice things for girls in these times of low prices for dress materials? Take that 5c India Linon and the 10c Dimity mentioned below. How many mothers there are who can fashion neat dresses for their girls—just run the dresses up at odd times, and the cost so insignificant.
5c a yard for 30-inch India Linon—cheap at 8c.
10c a yard for lace striped Dimity—a 15c grade.
15c a yard for Mercerized Oxford, 30 inches wide, regularly 35c.
25c a yard for Mercerized Oxfords, Madrases and Broches, 35c and 50c grades.
35c a yard for Dotted Swisses, Persian Lawns, Mulls, Piques and India Linons.
50c a yard for Batiste, Persian Lawns, figured and dotted Swisses.
75c a yard for embroidered Piques, figured and dotted Swisses and Batiste.

At this White Goods Counter, street floor, East Store, we have a grade of English Nainsook, 36 inches wide, which sells regularly for $1.75 for 12 yards. We are now selling 12 yards for $1.50.

Fifty Styles English Tailor Suitings

arrived with last week's steamer from the manufacturing centers of England and from Paisley, Scotland. Genuinely English, or Scotch, as you care to express it, these stylish mixtures in extra widths will appeal to all women who appreciate correct dress. $1.50, $1.75, $2.00, $2.50, $2.75, $3.00 a yard.

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As an offering extraordinary for today, announcement is made of 2,000 yards 75c new Spring Dress Fabrics, consisting of Plain and Fancy Mohairs and Plain and Fancy Wool Suitings, at .... 50c Yd.

Proper Dress Linings.

One of them is the new Pres de Soie, a more perfect imitation of taffeta than has ever before appeared from the loom. This new lining material, admirable for the lining of sheer dresses and for the making of petticoats and drop skirts, has the "cry" of taffeta; it is light in weight, has a silken luster, and altogether is an ideal fabric. We have it in all popular colors for street and evening wear.

36 inches wide, black and colored, 30c a yard.

Special quality in black only, 25c a yard.

The Lily Haircloth Flounce has solved the flare problem—it keeps the skirt away from the feet and gives it the correct flare. Made of French haircloth, shrunk and bound, ready to use, gray or black. $1.00 each. Sold in the Lining Department.

Imported Waists via S. S. Touraine.

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Ready today at $15.00, $18.00, $20.00 and $25.00 each. Only one of each model.

We will also take pleasure today in introducing a very large collection of Waists of domestic models, patterned after the French, but cut to fit the average American woman better.

Fabrics are Messaline, Peau de Soie, Printed Net, Dotted Swiss, Mull, Dimity, Lawn and Linen. Profusely elaborated with handwork by expert needleworkers.

A Special in China.

We have just received 60c decorated Tea Cups and Saucers, handles stippled with gold, from the Theo. Haviland factory of Limoges, France.

These goods were bought to sell for 35c regularly, but owing to their late arrival we will mark them today,

25c for Cup and Saucer.

If you have not yet become acquainted with our large China, Bric-a-Brac and Glassware Department of the Third Floor, East Store, this will serve as an introduction.

Our Offer of Twenty-Five Per Cent Discount on Our Entire Stock of Large Oriental Rugs

will continue throughout the present month. We made the offer as of only February, and so many took advantage of it that we feel constrained to hold the offer open another month.

Any rug selected now, that is from our Oriental stock, will be stored free of charge, and delivered at any time set.

Today we offer sixty-five Persian rugs the average sizes being about 8 and 9 ft. long by 4 ft. wide, worth and selling regularly for $32.00 and $36.00, our price for each of the 65 only $18.50

Free Embroidery Lessons.

Women making purchases today at the Art Needlework Counter, amounting to 50c, will be entitled to a free lesson in Art Needlework, the class to be held this afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock. This class will be presided over by an expert who knows the ins and outs of fancy work to perfection, and she has the pleasing faculty of imparting her knowledge to others.

At this department there will be exhibited today a new line of ecru, Arabian and Russian Linen Center pieces, beautifully stamped, appliqued and tinted, the subjects being geraniums, holly, poppy, wild roses, California poppy and Oriental designs, 50c to $2.00 each.

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Monday, March 7, 1904.

By signing the "fair wages" agreement the British Westinghouse Company has made a concession to British labor sentiment that may prove a handicap. However, we believe the company will still be able to inject enough of the American spirit into its operations to make a better output than its competitors. The incident serves to illustrate how strongly the reactionary policy of the English labor unions is intrenched and how difficult it will be to introduce better methods in British industrial competition. Not even poverty appears to teach British labor the important lesson that restricted production does not enlarge the employment of labor.

The Japanese bombardment of Vladivostok yesterday is confirmatory of the belief that there is a Japanese army in the interior moving in that direction. The Japanese fleets are not wasting ammunition without purpose, though the Russian reports of the attack say no damage was done by the Japanese fire and that it was not replied to. That the Japanese naval commanders understand the value of ammunition is clearly shown by the ruse at Port Arthur with the lighted rafts, and if Russians should become too economical in the use of guns upon mysterious objects at sea they will wake up some night to find that it is torpedo boats and not rafts that are approaching.

St. Petersburg papers are now discussing the friendship between Russia and the United States and declaring it would be a pity to weaken it. Among these newspapers is Novoe Vremya, which, a short time ago, was charging the United States with encouraging Japan to go to war and with lying back ready to seize all the good things in Asia when Japan and Russia should be exhausted fighting each other. As for the United States, there has been no change in either sentiment or attitude. It is minding its own business, as it has been all along. There is full appreciation in this country of kindnesses shown it by Russia, and there is equally full appreciation of the Russian traits that are abhorrent to the American conception of civilization. Americans cannot sympathize with Russian barbarism or reactionarism, political, ethical, social or commercial.

President Joseph Smith was irritated into denying the right of the United States senate to inquire into his private affairs on Saturday, but he did his case no good thereby. He may be right to a certain extent in his contention on that point, but the case of Senator Smoot would be prospered if the head of the Mormon church could afford to waive that question and stand the fire of inquiries without flinching. It is true the private affairs of Mr. Smith are not the affairs of the church to which Mr. Smoot gives support, but as Mr. Smith is the head and so large an influence in that church his personal life has an important bearing upon the subject under investigation. This is especially true since the essence of the charge against Smoot is that he is not a free agent, but is bound in all his actions by the will of his church. It is presumed that Mr. Smith is also so bound.

While no agreement was reached by the miners and operators at Indianapolis, there is the best of grounds for belief that no strike will result. The concession offered by the operators is a generous one, and the miners will not throw the chance away. They might have compromised on a concession of half the original difference between the extreme views, and they will certainly not refuse since the operators have found it possible to go three-fifths of the way. The coal market is not what it was when the last agreement was made. The miners know this quite as well as the operators, though they do look at the matter from a different point of view. The leaders of the miners' union are pretty well informed on trade conditions, and they must realize that the concession offered by the operators is based upon the very recently developed promise of better things in the commercial world and not upon conditions existent during the past six months. They have shown this by the advice given their followers, and we doubt not the men will accept it in that spirit.

The value of discipline as a safeguard against panic was splendidly exemplified in Brooklyn on Friday when fire broke out in the basement of a three-story school where there were 2,000 pupils, many of them little tots in the primary grade. If there had been a panic and a rush hundreds would have been trampled upon and many probably killed. The danger was real and startling, as flames were bursting through a lower window and the stairways were filled with smoke. But the principal, Maj. Samuel M. Spoole, as a West Pointer, had served four years in the civil war and knew the value of discipline. He had carefully maintained a fire drill and all the 33 teachers knew just what they had to do. The proper signals were given, the teachers went to their fire duty posts, the children formed in line at the proper points, and marched out in double lines, well apart. At every landing teachers were at hand to see that no one got out of line, and a few frightened breaks were caught and stopped at once. Six of the larger boys who had been drilled in fire duty were also active at their posts. The fire post of Miss Minnie A. Hurd, one of the grammar teachers, was at the piano. Four hundred little children on that floor stood up and formed in line, by piano signals, and then marched out to the accompaniment of a march, played by Miss Hurd. Some of them were so excited that they were in tears, but the calm presence and control of their teachers acted upon their habit of obedience so that they kept their lips tight, held themselves in and kept moving out to the time of the exit march, through thick clouds of smoke. In this way all got out in perfect order and safety, no one sustaining the slightest hurt. The fire department had only the fire to attend to, and they had it out in 10 minutes.

War Anxieties in Europe.

There is a remarkable dearth of information as to the progress of the Russo-Japanese war. Nothing at all leaks out on the Japanese side, and the chief means of knowledge as to military movements is the news from Russia, which occasionally affords grounds for inference as to Japanese operations. Some time ago the Russians were reported to be advancing into Korea; later predictions were made that a great engagement would take place on the plains around Ping-Yang, and a brush between Cossacks and a Japanese patrol in that region was officially reported. Later on it was stated that the Russians were strongly posted at Anju, 40 miles north of Ping-Yang and 75 miles south of the Yalu. The latest report is that the Russians will make a stand on the line of the Yalu.

The only interpretation that can be put upon these reports is that the Russians are retreating before the Japanese advance. The imperial road along which the Japanese army is moving in western Korea turns almost west at Anju, and runs near the coast along the northern shore of the bay which separates Korea from the Liao-Tung peninsula, at whose extremity Port Arthur is situated, so that an advance in that direction strikes the flank of the Russians' position in the Liao-Tung peninsula. This road reaches the Yalu at Wiju, where the river is a broad estuary, with a tidal movement second only to that of the bay of Fundy. Thence the road runs northwest to Liao-Yang, 125 miles away, on the line of the railroad to Port Arthur, and it is at that point the Russian main army is reported to be concentrating.

Meanwhile absolutely nothing has been heard of the movements of the Japanese army which landed in northern Korea on the east side, except from Russian dispatches, expressing the belief that the upper Yalu was the goal of the movement. It is pretty safe to infer that something is doing in that region, judging from the panic at Vladivostok reported from St. Petersburg. The official proclamation requiring all the inhabitants within a radius of 17 miles to leave, and prohibiting them from removing any cattle or stores of food, indicates the belief of the authorities that Vladivostok may be invested and that desperate measures are necessary to accumulate supplies for the garrison.

The most sinister feature of the situation is the possibility that other nations may be dragged into the conflict. Great uneasiness prevails at London for fear Russian diplomacy may involve France, upon whose support Russia has a strong claim. She is Russia's ally, and the alliance has been of great value in protecting her against Germany. In fact, Russian diplomatists have spread the belief that Russia saved France from attack, although Bismarck always denied that any such intention was entertained and pronounced the report to be a Russian concoction. Nevertheless there was an acute war scare and France felt very grateful to Russia for her aid and sympathy in the crisis. For her to take sides with Russia now would be enormously detrimental to her interests, and might not be any help to Russia, as England would be bound to go to the aid of Japan. The danger, however, lies in the fact that rather than to endure the humiliation of defeat by Japan, Russia may incite general war as a preliminary to a settlement in which she would not appear to be yielding to Japan, but to a coalition of powers. Such a course would sacrifice France to the interests of Russia, and every power is now anxiously watching the course of events in France.

The Mercer Butter Cases.

Much public attention has been directed to the cases in the Mercer county court in which Judge Samuel Miller suspended sentence after the conviction of persons accused of selling renovated butter without a license. There has been a disposition in some quarters to denounce the judge for his action, and so great a hullabaloo has been raised that Judge Miller has deemed it proper to make a statement to the National Stockman and Farmer upon its request. There were three cases. Judge Miller says:

The uncontradicted evidence in each case was that the defendants bought the product for pure butter; paid 25 cents a pound therefor, which was the price of pure butter; that they believed it was pure butter; and had no knowledge or intimation that it was other than pure butter until the hearing at the justice's. The state agent who obtained the sample obtained it surreptitiously. The state chemist, Prof. Aschman of Pittsburgh, a very intelligent witness for the commonwealth, testified that he could not have told the product from pure butter except by an analysis. One defendant was acquitted, the other two convicted.

The court being satisfied from the uncontradicted evidence in the cases that the defendants had unwittingly sold the product, and on condition that they would not in the future sell renovated butter without a license, ordered each to pay the costs, amounting to over $80 in each case, and suspended that portion of the sentence as to a fine. This is the full and complete history of the cases.

Upon this statement it really seems there has been no ground for the harsh criticisms passed upon Judge Miller. As he justly observes in the same statement that "the state recognized oleomargarine and renovated butter as wholesome, healthy and legitimate articles of merchandise when sold under a license," the unintentional sale of them is not an offense of the same grade as the sale of poisonous or adulterated compounds. As a matter of fact, the restrictions upon the sale of these substitutes for butter are unduly burdensome, of more disadvantage to dealers and consumers than of advantage to the producers of pure butter. Judge Miller does not take cognizance of this fact, but he might have done so.

A Canadian Army.

Our cousins north of the international boundary are to have an army that will make the opponents of the present American establishment sit up and take notice. Since the Canadians were disappointed by the Alaskan boundary award there has been an unusual ferment among Canadian statesmen and an attempt by some of them associated, though not in an official way, with the government to develop an extreme type of nationalism. Mr. Bourassa has been in a large sense the chamberlain of the Laurier administration, working outside the cabinet to arouse Canadians to a sense of their responsibilities to themselves. Now the government undertakes to foster the spirit which he has cultivated and its effort takes the form of a proposition to prepare an army of 100,000 men to be "ready to take the field in case of war, with provision for the training of sufficient officers and non-commissioned officers to constitute the basis of a second army of 100,000 in case of emergency." There is to be a permanent peace establishment of 46,043 men, but whether these will be under arms at all times is not quite clear. What is made clear, however, is that this 46,000 men, almost the strength of our own regular army, is to be well drilled and capable of expansion on short notice to the war footing of 100,000.

When it is considered that the United States, a nation of 75,000,000 people, had some difficulty in putting less than 300,000 poorly trained men in the field during the Spanish war, this proposition of the Canadian government to prepare its population, which is about that of the state of Pennsylvania, to put 200,000 trained soldiers in the field in case of emergency is one that cannot fail to attract attention.

Of course, everyone will take it for granted that Mr. Cleveland is just as much annoyed as he says he is by all these people who insist that he must accept the presidency, but there will be a suspicion, nevertheless, that he is vastly more annoyed by the way in which Bryan keeps on knocking the props from under his prospects of having even a nomination forced upon him.

There is probably no more favorable field anywhere for a practical high-speed trolley road than between Philadelphia and Atlantic City. The haul is straight away over a comparatively level country, with no local traffic of consequence to tempt the cluttering of the line by short distance travel. The limit of speed ought to be reached under those conditions.

Attorney John Glover feels damaged $150,000 worth by his incarceration in a Colorado jail for a short time. It is not explained whether this high estimate is due to the unspeakable quality of Colorado jails or the extraordinary value of Mr. Glover's time.

Just to make it clear that it is a matter of entire indifference to him what the southern states think of his refusal to be a candidate for president, Mr. Bryan's friend, Cleveland, denies that story about himself and the colored man from Kansas.

As Kipling has failed to declare himself the pro-Japanese press is endeavoring to locate him by printing his anti-Russian poem about the treachery of Adam-zad, "the bear that walks like a man."

Dynamite continues to be a good thing for blasting rocks, but a dangerous thing to store in quantity in the vicinity of human habitations. Bradenville has just had a convincing illustration.

President Joseph Smith has ideas of his own about government, but his ideas about polygamy are not doing Senator Smoot any good in his effort to keep a precarious seat in congress.

Henry Watterson's announcement that if the Democratic national convention nominates Hearst he will support him has no political significance, all things considered.

It was as the friend of Russia, according to late developments, that the sultan refused permission to the Black sea fleet to pass the Dardanelles.

The senate committee hasn't made it clear whether the head of the Mormon church has five mothers-in-law or whether he married orphans.

Whenever Japan feels dull it just bottles up another Russian fleet, or floats in a few rafts to keep the Russian guns busy.

As President Smith is the official pattern of Mormonism, it doesn't appear that Apostle Smoot is much of a Mormon after all.

Mr. Carnegie is driven to the extremity of finding new ways to dispose of his overabounding wealth.

That extra pay for the volunteers will be the more gladly received because it has been so long waited for.

There will be no appropriations for the Pittsburgh rivers this year. Some other year, perhaps.

There will be no strike of the bituminous miners unless all ordinary signs fail.

Select council has another opportunity to redeem itself today.

After all, Apostle Smoot seems to be a trifle slow.

The Cocktail State.

It is proposed to divide New York into two states and call one of them Manhattan. How would Martini do for the other?—Boston Globe.

The Quiet Observer

ERASMUS WILSON.

Haven't you felt sometimes like doing awful things to somebody who had done you up?

Instead of turning the other cheek or bearing peace offerings your thoughts turned to clubs, pistols or some sort of dreadful weapons.

And haven't you felt big enough and strong enough and willing enough to wipe up the ground with some fellow who had beaten you at something, maybe at your own game? And haven't you noticed how that feeling oozed away when the fellow came in view?

An absent adversary is more easily done for than one present in the flesh.

It is the better plan usually, if not always, to keep cool and be calm, and then if the worst comes to the worst you have better chances for getting the best of it.

And then you may have learned during the few eventful years you have lived that it is neither nice nor comfortable to say hard things about anyone, not even an enemy. And when you have allowed yourself to indulge in extravagant expressions, or tirades, you have been sorry for a long time.

It is for this reason that we sometimes cut them out of communications and even out of selected pieces.

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Mr. Quiet Observer—What would I have said if verses of mine had been mangled as were those of the young lover who sent his to a newspaper for publication, the result of which you gave us the other day?

What would I have said?

Just what he said in his last verse, which you left out.

The piece was printed in Kidd's Elocution, a very popular work years ago, and a good one, too. It contained more good pieces for speaking, and for acting, than any other book I have ever seen.

This piece in particular struck me, for I too have suffered at the hands of the printer-man. It may be for this reason that I regret your not having given us all he did say, which I feel quite assured would meet with the heartiest approval of all who have suffered in like manner.

Here is the verse, which I hope you will find it in your heart to print, sometime.

POETASTER.

"I wish I had that editor,
For only half a minute,
I'd bang him to my heart's content,
And with an H begin it.
I'd jam his body, eyes, and nose,
And spell it with a D,
And send him to that hill of his—
Which he spells with an E."

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Were the poor fellow living now he would, in all probability, thank any editor for cutting out that verse, for he has gotten over his mad, and may be dwelling in harmony with that same printer-man; that is, if he had made his peace, calling, and election sure before having been taken hence.

Some say there is no need of printers in heaven, therefore, none are there.

But they are there, all the same!

You may think you will be able to hold spite against a printer up in heaven; but it is not so. Were you allowed to flash up his errors as they appear in cold type, he would also be allowed to bring your copy from the hook, and that might be more than you could bear. He has a knack of catching misspelled words, bad grammar and worse punctuation. And then, just like as not, he would put you to shame by reading your copy better than you could do it yourself.

And if the worst came to the worst, he might turn in and knock off a brace or two of verses that would send yours to the wastebasket without apology, or regrets, even if stamps were inclosed for return postage.

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A grain of satisfaction to the lover-poet will be found in the fact that great poets have had like troubles. Indeed, it is said that no perfect book has ever been turned out of a print-shop.

Some authors are so exceedingly sensitive that a typographical error nearly kills them—has killed some, if reports be true.

Many errors are due to bad copy, as in the case of a memorial gotten up by a preacher on the death of a good sister noted for her ability as a dairy woman. One of his most touching sentences concluded with the words, "no cross, no crown," which the printer set "no cows, no cream."

Tom Moore had his own troubles with printers, but he took their bad breaks good-naturedly. In one instance, however, he got pretty hot, and yet couldn't help laughing over it when he had cooled down. In a satire called "The Fudges in England" he makes mention of it as follows:

But a week or two since, in my ode upon spring,
Which I meant to have made a most beautiful thing,
Where I talked of "the dew-drops from freshly blown roses,"
The nasty things made it "from freshly blown noses."
And once when, to please my cross aunt, I had tried
To comm'rate some saint of her clique, who'd just died,
Having said he "had tak'n up in heaven his position,"
They made it he'd "tak'n up to heaven his physician."

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The poet's eye in fine frenzy rolling,
Doth glance from heaven to earth, from earth to heaven,
And as imagination bodies forth
The forms of things unknown, the poet's pen
Turns them to shapes, and gives to airy nothing
A local habitation and a name.
Such tricks hath strong imagination
That if it would but apprehend some joy,
It comprehends some bringer of that joy;
Or in the night, imagining some fear,
How easy is a bush supposed a bear.
—Midsummer Night's Dream.

Poets are the most constant kickers against the printer. They say the sense of what they write is so delicately poised that the slightest error in the most unimportant part upsets the whole.

The above lines from Shakespeare, who was something of a poet himself, gives the poetic snap away very cleverly. With an imagination that can conjure up unknown, shapeless, impossible things, and an eye that can roll in frenzied fashion, who couldn't write poetry, as poetry goes?

Easy enough, don't you think?

Most wretched men
Are cradled into poetry by wrong;
They learn in suffering what they teach in song.
—Shelley.
And poets by their sufferings grow—
As if there were no more to do,
To make a poet excellent
But only want and discontent.
—Hudibras.

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However, there are those who manage to get along without the frenzied eye and superfervid imagination. They read other poets, and by a clever trick make other poetry. Naturally they are hooted down by the craft, although their stuff is more readable than much of that which is branded the real thing. Here follows a fair specimen, unsigned. The author may himself have been a poet on the side:

Lives there a man with soul so dead,
Who never to himself hath said,
Shoot folly as it flies?
Oh, more than tears can tell
Are in that word, farewell, farewell!
'Tis folly to be wise.

And what is friendship but a name
That boils on Etna's breast of flame?
Thus runs the world away.
Sweet to the ship that's under sail
To where yon taper lights the vale
With hospitable ray.

Drink to me only with thine eyes
Through cloudless climes and starry skies;
My native land, good-night!
Adieu, adieu, my native shore.
'Tis Greece, but living Greece no more—
Whatever is, is right.

The poet has a dickens of a time, but he continues to live, and sometimes thrives very well. A bad poet, like a bad actor in any profession, is liable to conclude that this is not a very good world to live in, most likely agreeing with his old poet-friend, Earl of Rochester, who got off the following nearly three centuries ago:

"It's a very good world to live in,
To lend, or to spend or to give in;
But to beg or to borrow, or to get a man's own,
It is the very worst world that ever was known."

Talked of in Gotham

GEORGE C. JENKS.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, March 6.—When Dr. Charles H. Parkhurst stepped into his pulpit at the Madison Avenue Presbyterian church this morning there seemed to be something in his placid smile that told of more than his usual satisfaction whenever he faced his large congregation. Perhaps he was thinking of his new church. Since last Sunday plans for the new edifice, which will be erected at the northeast corner of Madison avenue and Twenty-fourth street, have been filed by the architects. Dr. Parkhurst has many enemies. That is natural, considering that he has been a vigorous reformer for the last 10 or 15 years, and has not disdained sensational methods when he thought they would tend eventually to greater morality in the city.

On the other hand, there is a certain proportion of the population of Manhattan which gives him credit for sincerity, at least. Of these he has gathered about him so large a congregation that his present church is actually inadequate, and a more commodious temple has become necessary. Even conceding that part of the community does not take the good doctor seriously, there are still about 1,500 individuals who place themselves regularly under his ministrations from Sunday to Sunday, and who cannot all find room to sit down. Surely Dr. Parkhurst can "point with pride" to his own success, ribald scoffers notwithstanding. One interesting feature is that the church is to conform architecturally to the lines of the courthouse across the way, instead of being purely Gothic, as was the first intention. In a city of secular buildings, even churches cannot obey the dictates of ecclesiastical art exclusively.

The Judge and the "Monk."

Justice Truax of the supreme court rather rubbed the sleek surface of "Monk" Eastman's amour propre the wrong way when he said that he had never heard of that distinguished Cherry Hiller until recently. The "Monk," through his counsel, had made the assertion that he had been "hounded" in the newspapers and by the police for the past two years. For that reason he sought a change of venue. He believed he could not get a fair trial in New York on the charges of assault and attempt to kill, on which he has been indicted. Justice Truax has the application for change of venue under consideration. His honor has no sentiment with regard to the "Monk." A strict interpretation of the law will decide whether he will be tried here, or up-state, where his vagaries of the past six months are not so familiar to the public.

All in His Eye.

You cannot expect a girl to marry a man with a glass eye when she has been led to believe his optics are both natural. At least that is the argument of Maria Natale, just over from Italy to marry a compatriot whom she had never seen. She says she will not accept him because his photographs flattered him and because she cannot endure the solemn glare of his artificial eye. He wants his presents back. That is all that seems to trouble him. The immigration officials, who are taking their usual paternal interest in the case, say it is a common thing for Italian girls to come over as promised brides of fellow-countrymen who want wives from Italy, taking chances on the personal appearance and disposition of their future partners.

Rushing the Spring at Coney.

Judging by the number of persons who went to Coney Island today, it seems as if the season really had begun already. As soon as March is here, and even before, the habitue of old Coney feels that he must visit his favorite resort. It may be cold, or rainy, or blowing a hurricane. It makes no difference to the excursionist. He would rather be in Surf avenue, on the "Bowery," or plowing through the wet sands of Coney, than anywhere else in Greater New York. It is estimated that there were nearly 1,000 people at the island today, going and coming on the trolley cars and by the other railways.

Another War Yarn Jarred.

"It is funny to me to read about the use to which the Russians are supposed to be putting their stranded warship, the Retvizan," remarked a naval officer to me last evening. "We read that the Retvizan is aiding the fort in repelling the Japanese by firing her big guns at the enemy. Let me tell you that one shot from a big gun on board the vessel would shake her to smithereens, if she is fast aground, as reported. When a ship is afloat, the buoyancy of the water acts as a cushion when a gun is fired, so that the recoil does not hurt the craft. Stuck on a rock or embedded on a sand-bar, as the Retvizan is said to be, she would not survive one discharge of her great cannon. Anyone with technical knowledge knows that." And the officer went smiling on his way.

Roses Still Popular.

I asked a Broadway florist yesterday whether there had been a noticeable falling off in the demand for roses since fashion had decreed that the "queen of flowers" was no longer popular with the exclusive set. He answered that he had not felt any difference. Said he: "People will always buy roses, no matter what fashion may say. They will buy them because they are beautiful to the eye and possess a fragrance more generally enjoyed than that of any other flower. Carnations, violets and other blossoms which are supposed to be in higher favor than roses, are all well enough in their way, but when they displace the American Beauty, why, I will go out of business. A rose is a rose; mark that!" was the enigmatical dictum with which he disposed finally of the report that roses were falling out of favor.

Brooklyn Boy Soldiers.

Brooklyn has at least 1,000 boys who have signed an anti-cigarette and anti-profanity pledge. These lads have been enrolled as members of the "American Volunteer Cadets," who were mustered in an armory yesterday for the first time. They have been recruited from the schools of the borough, and are as fine-looking an assemblage of American youth as could be found anywhere. They will go into camp at the seashore in the summer. Brooklyn has always been noted for the care it takes of its young folk. In establishing this military organization it has done something which doubtless will be repeated in many other cities.

A Place to Tread Softly.

"Joveite" is the thunderously suggestive name given to a blasting material which lies about Manhattan in as much as 1,000-pound lots. If there were to be a sudden collision with such a quantity of the explosive anyone can guess what would happen. Near the Grand Central station there are some red shanties in which are stored 1,000 pounds of "Joveite" and dynamite, and people whose business takes them into the neighborhood are timorous. The municipal department concerned with combustibles says the contractors have filed bonds to cover possible damage in case of a premature explosion. The reason this is not entirely satisfactory is that there is no provision to prevent the sacrifice of human life. And yet, it is only two years since a blow-up of high explosives in Park avenue, a block or two away, killed a number of people and almost destroyed several large buildings, including the Murray Hill hotel.

Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers registered at the New York hotels during the past 48 hours:

Waldorf-Astoria.
G. G. O'Brien.
C. A. Blanchard.
Miss McGinley.
Miss J. McGinley.
Mrs. J. McGinley.
W. Neare.
Miss E. A. Woods.

Holland.
F. F. Nicola.
Mrs. Nicola.
Miss Frew.
Miss Virginia Frew.
Miss S. Evans.
A. R. Hunt.
J. S. Unger.

Navarre.
W. A. Hall.
H. W. Clark.
B. H. Pease.
W. N. Pease.

Herald Square.
T. H. Nute.
Mrs. Nute.
I. Sedar.
Mrs. Sedar.
S. C. May.

Belvedere.
William Flaccus.
Max A. Schmittbauer.

St. Denis.
Samuel J. Graham.
A. L. Christy.

Imperial.
M. Sauer, M. D.
Mrs. Sauer.
E. J. Shellentrager.
T. W. Lukens.
W. R. Upeal.
Mrs. Upeal.
F. S. Street.
Mrs. Street.
F. W. Patterson.
A. E. Arthur.
Mrs. Arthur.

Marlborough.
R. G. Horner.

Wolcott.
J. M. Taylor.

Fifth Avenue.
John S. McCormick.

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C. F. Arrott.

Metropolitan.
Charles W. Nolan.

Broadway Central.
Kate E. Wells.
M. B. Kelly.

Hoffman.
A. D. Ewing.
Jesse M. McGeary.

Westminster.
E. K. Bennett.

The Nation's Capital

L. W. STRAYER.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, March 6.—One of the most startling, and, to many people, one of the most significant features that characterized the testimony of Joseph F. Smith, president of the Mormon church, in the Smoot hearing last week, was the boldness with which he confessed to a flagrant violation of the law prohibiting polygamy. He had on several occasions admitted his guilt in this particular, confessing that since the manifesto of 1890 was issued by President Wilford Woodruff he had been living with five wives, and in that period eleven children have been born in his families. But on Saturday he practically threw down the gauntlet to the legal authorities and defied them to punish him for his transgression of the law. He said:

"When laws were passed that were not in harmony with the teachings of our church, we held that they were unconstitutional. Of course, our own rules commanded that we obey the constitution of the land, but we fought the validity of the new laws from the lowest to the highest court, and when it was settled by the supreme court of the United States that plural marriages could no longer be indulged in, of course we were inclined to obey.

Secret of Smith's Boldness.

"But there is a great difference between taking a plural wife contrary to law and in taking care of the wives taken before it was a violation of the law. I would not desert my wives. I would not abandon my children. I will run my risks before the law.

"But it is to the laws of Utah that I am answerable; it is the law of my state that has the right to punish men. The courts of Utah are of competent jurisdiction. Congress has no right to interfere with my private affairs."

In this last statement is believed to lie the explanation of the wonderful frankness and boldness with which Smith has told of his violation of the law. He knows that if he is to be prosecuted it must be done in the courts of Utah and he has no fear of a conviction there. It has been reported that the courts of that state are so dominated by the Mormon church that it will be impossible to convict a Mormon, and especially a high official of the church, of polygamy. Smith's statement apparently corroborates that report. It amounts to a challenge to the anti-Mormons to try it. Perhaps they will accept the challenge.

When President Smith concluded to continue living in a state of polygamy after the manifesto of 1890 he not only ignored the revelation of President Woodruff and defied the law of the land, but he violated the fundamental law of the church, the "articles of faith" of the Mormon religion. Article 12 of this document says: "We believe in being subject to kings, presidents, rulers and magistrates; in obeying, honoring and sustaining the law."

Ignoring and Defying the Law.

Could anything be plainer than this injunction to obey, honor and sustain the law? And yet, Smith has for 14 years been ignoring and defying the law and thereby ignoring and defying the rules of the church organization of which he is the head. It is rather difficult for Gentiles to muster respect for a church that lays down rules of conduct for its members and permits the head of the church to violate these rules at will. Smith says he did so because he would not abandon his wives and children, but the general opinion is that if he had cared to respect the law of the land and the rules of his church, he might have hit upon some compromise arrangement between actual abandonment and the course he pursued by which his wives and children would have been provided for and he would not have been liable to the severe criticism that is now raised against him. In short, his excuses are rather lame and will scarcely be accepted by the Christian people of this country. Smith is an unreconstructed polygamist, and as the head of the church his views were generally accepted as the real views of the church.

The twelfth article of faith of the Mormon church about "obeying, honoring and sustaining the law," has always been observed more in the breach than otherwise. Brigham Young, that eminent Mormon patriarch who managed to accumulate 17 wives, 56 children and a fortune of $2,000,000 by a strict observance of the faith, set a shining example of defiance of the law when he exercised supreme authority over the territory of Utah.

Was No Place for a Gentile.

Young and the advance guard of the Mormons, who had found the climate of Illinois unhealthy, arrived in Utah in July, 1847, and the following year the remainder of the host followed. In 1850 President Fillmore appointed Young governor of the territory for a term of four years, and at the expiration of that term the head of the Mormon church wanted to be reappointed. But in 1852 Young proclaimed polygamy as the "celestial law of marriage," and as a result Col. Steptoe was appointed governor in Young's place.

The colonel visited the territory and soon became convinced that the job was not suited to him, and resigned. Brigham Young contributed to make him reach this conclusion. Young exercised supreme control in Utah, defying the law of the United States and thereby violating this same 12th article of faith of his church that has always read so well in print and has proved so easy of fracture. He said: "I am and will be governor, and no power can hinder it until the Lord Almighty says, 'Brigham, you need not be governor any longer.'"

Here was a sample of the law-abiding tendency of the Mormon church, and Brigham did act as governor, despite the authority of the United States. In 1857, Gov. Cummings was appointed to take charge of Utah territory, and started for his post, escorted by a force of 2,500 troops to protect him and the other federal officials, but Young forbade him to enter the territory and cut off his supply train, forcing the expedition to turn back.

Bad Week for Smith.

It was not until 1859 that the government was able to exercise its authority over Utah, and it was years after that before such authority was anything more than nominal. This is but a chapter from quite familiar history, but it goes to prove that the Mormon church has never entertained that respect for the law of the land that its fundamental tenets proclaim.

Smith has had a bad week of it here, being on the stand for four hours every day and beset with questions from attorneys and senators that have drawn from him his family history and many important facts concerning other officials of the church. But he evidently had decided before-hand that he would tell all that he was asked to tell, and he has apparently not concealed much. It was wise of him to adopt this plan, for the prosecution had fortified themselves with so many facts about Smith that they would have been able to catch him up on any important misstatement. Smith was in a position where it paid to tell the truth. He would have been caught at it if he had not, and by being truthful he gains a reputation for frankness. What annoyed him more than anything else were the questions regarding the marital relations of the apostles and other officials of the church. He repeatedly stated that he did not wish to be put in the position of "spotter" or "informer," but in spite of his backwardness in answering questions along this line, the committee drew from him the fact that he is more fortunate than his eminent namesake and uncle, Joseph Smith, who discovered the book of Mormon, written on tablets of gold, translated them by the aid of the urim and thummin, the mystical spectacles that were so conveniently found with the golden book, and founded the Mormon religion in 1830.

IT IS TO SMILE.

The man behind the gun of steel
Has earned his laurels well;
But the man behind the automobile
Is the man who gets the smell.
—Life.

"Some men," said Uncle Eben, "would rather hustle foh two hours tryin' to borrow 10 cents dan work for 20 minutes to earn two bits."—Washington Star.

Wife—Well, I think, for one—
Henpecked Husband (interrupting)—You mean you think for two, dear. Get it right!—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

The get-rich-quick man was putting up a sign: "Ten Thousand Made on Ten Dollars."

"I see you are using screws," remarked his friend; "why don't you put it up with nails?"

But the broker shook his head. "No," he chuckled; "I don't want people to say: 'There is another lie nailed.'"—Philadelphia Record.

The Death Roll

Funeral of James W. McCullough.

Over 1,000 persons attended the funeral of James Wallace McCullough at his late residence in Birmingham avenue, Avalon, yesterday afternoon. The body lay in state with a guard from the Avalon volunteer fire company on Saturday evening and yesterday morning, being viewed by many friends, including most of the officials of Pittsburgh, Allegheny and the county. The Rev. C. H. Dunlap, pastor of the Avalon Presbyterian church, preached the funeral sermon, and Allegheny lodge 339, B. P. O. E., held ritualistic services at the home and the cemetery. Harry Schmitt, Fred W. Edwards, John Bradley, Frederick Bowery, J. Mohler, J. C. McDowell and A. E. Campbell were pallbearers. The Allegheny lodge of Elks, Avalon volunteer fire company and Bellevue fire company escorted the remains to the borough limits. The bell upon the new borough building was tolled. The burial took place in the family lot in the Allegheny cemetery, where Mr. McCullough's father and two brothers are buried. Prominent among a mass of floral offerings were an emblematic clock from the Elks, designed in carnations; a fireman's badge of carnations and white jessamines from the Avalon fire company, and an anchor of white roses and immortelles from his late employer, Attorney John C. Haymaker, who was to have pronounced the eulogy, but who was unable to be present on account of the illness of his father.

Mrs. B. C. DeBruin.

Mrs. B. C. DeBruin, aged 72, died Sunday afternoon at the residence of her son, N. M. DeBruin, 322 Academy street, Carnegie. Death was due to general debility. Deceased is survived by three sons, N. M. DeBruin of Carnegie, H. T. DeBruin of New York and J. C. DeBruin of Bay City, Tex. Funeral services will be held at the home of N. M. DeBruin this afternoon, and the interment will be in Hillsboro, O., tomorrow.

Elizabeth Brown.

Elizabeth Brown died at the home of her brother, T. T. Brown, Webster, Pa., Saturday. She is survived by two brothers, T. T. Brown of Webster, J. G. Brown of West Newton, Pa., and one sister, Mrs. Theresa McDonald of Webster. Funeral services will take place at the home of T. T. Brown tomorrow at 11 a. m.

Obituary Notes.

Lord Alexander Burns Shand of London, who was created a baron in 1892, is dead. He was born in 1828.

Mrs. Loraine Krebs, aged 70, widow of William Krebs, died at her home, 59 Jackson street, Bellevue, last evening.

Benjamin Black died yesterday at the home of his nephew, David Reynolds of Neshannock township, Lawrence county, of pneumonia. He was 61 years old.

Mingo J. Dick, aged 26, died early yesterday morning at his home, 6362 Penn avenue, of pneumonia. He was born in West Newton and came to Pittsburgh recently to enter the grocery business. He is survived by his widow.

Samuel W. Gee, a well-known resident of Monongahela, died at his home yesterday, aged 48 years. He is survived by his widow and five children, Mrs. James E. Sampson, W. I. Gee, and the Misses Nanny, Vilah and Elizabeth Gee, at home.

William Austin Goodman, Sr., president of the National Lafayette bank of Cincinnati and largely connected with other enterprises, died yesterday, aged 81. He had been longer in the banking business than any other citizen of Cincinnati.

Robert Clayton, a conductor of the Pittsburgh Railways Company, died late Saturday night at the South Side hospital of typhoid fever. His home was at Toledo, where he was born in 1881. He is said to have come here from Hoboken, N. J.

Marie Wilson Donehoo, only daughter of John C. Donehoo of Wabash street, West End, and granddaughter of the Rev. E. R. Donehoo, D. D., died on Saturday afternoon after an illness of four weeks, aged 13 years and 9 months. The interment will take place this afternoon.

PERSONALS.

United States Senator Charles W. Fairbanks of Indiana was in Pittsburgh for several hours yesterday, and left for Washington last night at 9 o'clock without making known the purpose of his pilgrimage here. Senator Fairbanks arrived in the city yesterday morning from Indianapolis. He took lunch early in the afternoon at the Lincoln. When questioned regarding his possible candidacy for vice president he started a conversation that dealt with the rapid growth of Pittsburgh during the last decade. To a direct question as to whether he had seen any local politicians, or if he had stopped in Pittsburgh to confer with those who will likely be national convention delegates, he replied: "I really can say nothing. I saw a good bit of Pittsburgh today, and am surprised at the manner in which the city has grown since I was a resident here."

Dan R. Hanna, son of the late Senator Marcus A. Hanna of Ohio, passed through this city last night on his way to New York. The question of the possibility of a coal strike as the termination of the Indianapolis convention was mentioned, but Mr. Hanna had little to say. "I have no more knowledge of the proceedings of the convention than what has been published in the papers, but I do not think there will be a strike. It seems scarcely likely to me that the men will not accept the last proposition made by the operators. Considering existing conditions, a reduction of 5½ per cent and a two-year scale seems reasonable from any standpoint, and I feel convinced that the men will accept it."

High water in the Susquehanna river crippled the Pennsylvania railroad yesterday and every train from the east was late. The limited was over two hours behind time. For months the ice gorge in the Susquehanna has remained intact, and during the last few days it has backed the water up rapidly. Portions of the Pennsylvania tracks between Harrisburg and Philadelphia were under six feet of water, and the bridge at Columbia, between these two cities, went down yesterday under the strain of ice and water. This necessitated the use of the Philadelphia & Reading tracks by the Pennsylvania and caused several hours' delay to all trains coming from the east. The Baltimore and Ohio was not affected yesterday by the water, but the officials of the road were of the opinion last night that the water would reach their tracks today and cause delays.

Neighbors Visiting Pittsburgh.

The following visitors from nearby towns were registered at the downtown hotels last night:

Colonial—L. Markel, Evans City, Pa.; George A. Lamkins, Athens, Pa.

Griswold—J. H. Carey, Oil City, Pa.; S. B. Cox, Warren, Pa.; George W. McCook, Jr., Steubenville, O.; S. E. Taylor, Morgantown, W. Va.

Monongahela—Howard R. Bramson, Glenville, W. Va.; J. V. Bonnell, Middletown, O.

Just Getting Started.

It is true a great many people may have been mistaken when they have estimated the Japanese merely as wearers of petticoats and kimonos and skilled only in balancing themselves on long poles in vaudeville shows. There has never been any such mistake about the Russians. We know they are a rugged people, with tremendous resources. They have two of the great requisites of war—men and money. It is too soon to even guess that the Japanese have victory before them. They have hard times in front.—Cincinnati Inquirer.

Our South American Trade.

What is the matter with our commerce with South America? Why is it that our trade with the different countries of the great continent south of us, a field which in all logic ought to be controlled by American merchants, shows so little progress? There must be some other reason for this failure to progress in this direction as we have in all others. If Secretary Cortelyou is able, by means of the machinery in his control, to find that reason he will have done great things for American commerce.—Atlanta Constitution.

Desire For Improvement.

Senator Hoar wants better type in the Congressional Record. And while the thing is reformed, let's have some better speeches there, too.—Denver Republican.

DEAD MAN WAS A SWISS ROAMER

Street Car Victim's Father Is Wealthy Government Official in Switzerland.

The body of a cheesemaker was identified at the morgue last night as that of a son of a government official of Switzerland, whose wandering career had been brought to an end by his being struck by a street car in Woodville avenue Mt. Washington, Saturday night. The remains were identified yesterday by Dr. Verner S. Gaggin, of 5182 Liberty avenue, as those of Otto Riefenacht of Woodville avenue, Mt. Washington. He ran away from home in Switzerland about 12 years ago and since that time has roamed all over the world.

Riefenacht was 32 years old and single and was a graduate of a military academy in Switzerland. Six years ago his parents learned he was in Pittsburgh, and they wrote to Dr. Gaggin, asking him to locate him. The physician found him working for a produce merchant in Liberty avenue. Money was immediately cabled by his parents to Dr. Gaggin, and the wanderer was sent home. He remained there but a short time and started out to tour the world a second time.

About a year ago he came to the United States and went to Michigan, where he lived in a colony of Swiss people and worked at making cheese. Six months ago he came to this city and looked up Dr. Gaggin. He went to work handling cheese for a Liberty avenue merchant. Dr. Gaggin said the dead man's parents are wealthy. A cable message has been sent to them at Geneva, Switzerland, telling of their son's death.

William Ireland died at 11:45 o'clock on Saturday night of injuries sustained in a gas explosion about 1 o'clock in the afternoon. He was a gas fitter and was putting in a service connection at 335 Atlantic avenue when an explosion occurred. He was badly burned. Ireland was married, 54 years old and lived at No. 7 Frankstown avenue. Charles Petes, one of the men working with him, was burned at the time.

A verdict of accidental death was returned yesterday at the inquest into the death of Mike Waship, aged 40, of Gallatin, Forward township, who was killed Friday in the mines of the Monongahela Coal Company at Marlown.

In Memoriam.

Resolutions adopted by the Board of Directors of the German Protestant Orphans Home, West Liberty borough:

As it has pleased God, the Lord of Life, in His impenetrable wisdom to call on Saturday, February 27, 1904, the Rev. Frederick Ruoff, pastor of the Evangelical Protestant Smithfield congregation after a varied and blessed activity; and,

Whereas, We have lost in him the founder, superintendent, treasurer and codirector of the institution, the undersigned Board of Directors deems it a sacred duty, in view of the extremely meritorious work of the deceased, to herewith express publicly its deepest sorrow over the untimely demise of the devoted, self-sacrificing friend of the orphans, whose loss is irreparable. We also extend our heartfelt sympathy to the sorely afflicted family of the deceased as well as to the sorrowing Smithfield congregation.

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread on the minutes of the Board of Directors.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND DELEGATES OF THE ORPHANS' HOME.
Pittsburgh, March 2, 1904.

Resolutions adopted by the Board of Directors of the Old Folks Home at Fair Oaks, Pa., on the demise of our beloved pastor, the Rev. Frederick Ruoff:

Whereas, It has pleased God Almighty in His divine wisdom to summon Rev. Frederick Ruoff, who founded this, our institution, and has served as president and superintendent of the Board of Directors since March, 1890, never tiring to offer his assistance and aid by his wise counsel, on February 27, 1904, from this transient into the eternal home; and as the Board of Directors has lost in him one of its most faithful and conscientious members and promoters of the cause of our Old Folks' Home and deeply deplores his early demise; be it, therefore,

Resolved, first, That we express our most sincere sympathy to the sorely afflicted family of the deceased, and transmit to them a copy of these resolutions; second, That these resolutions be spread on the minutes of the Board of Directors and published in the daily papers.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS.
Pittsburgh, March 3, 1904.

PITTSBURGH, March 3, 1904.

Resolutions adopted by the church council of the First Evangelical Protestant Smithfield congregation:

Whereas, It has pleased God, the Almighty, in His infinite grace and wisdom to call into eternity on Saturday, February 27, 1904, our beloved and highly esteemed pastor, the Rev. FREDERICK RUOFF, we desire to herewith express our deepest sorrow and condolence. We extend our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved family in this the hour of their sad affliction, caused by the demise of the beloved husband and father. The deceased was for a period of almost 25 years the beloved and faithful pastor of our congregation, and by his learned and scholarly sermons, his benign and gracious ways, he not only gained the love and esteem of the members of our congregation to a marked degree, but also enjoyed the utmost confidence and sincere respect of a large circle of friends not directly affiliated therewith.

The deceased also manifested in a most beautiful way the practical part of Christianity, being zealous in all his work, devotional in self-abnegation and thus furnished a true example for all those whose hearts beat in sympathy for the poor, the widow, the orphan and afflicted humanity in general. The West Liberty Protestant Orphans' Home, the Old Folks' Home at Fair Oaks, Pa., as well as innumerable tears dried by his mitigating hand bear witness to his kindness and generosity. The deceased was a man in the true sense of the word, one who propagated German characteristics, noble sentiments and combined cordiality and sincerity, amity and faithfulness in all the spheres of his varied activity; a man, who like a bulwark, stood steadfast for his honest convictions on all occasions, and thus also enjoyed the esteem of many of the English-speaking people of our community, and his untimely demise will be sorely felt and deeply regretted by many. Be it, therefore,

Resolved, first, That, as a symbol of our sorrow, the church edifice be draped for a period of 30 days; second, that these resolutions be spread on the minutes.

A copy transmitted to the bereaved family.

And that same also be published in all daily papers.

THE CHURCH COUNCIL.

Resolutions adopted by the School Committee and Teachers' Association of the First German Evangelical Protestant Smithfield congregation:

Whereas, It has pleased Almighty God in His impenetrable wisdom to remove from our midst our beloved, faithful and highly esteemed pastor and superintendent of our Sabbath school, Rev. Frederick Ruoff, on Saturday, February 27, 1904, be it

Resolved, That we extend our most sincere sympathy to the sorrowing family of the deceased, who have sustained such an irreparable loss.

The deceased for the past 25 years has been the faithful and zealous superintendent of our Sabbath school and by his amiable, complaisant ways, his untiring diligence, his devotional and unselfish love he gained the highest esteem and utmost confidence of all who, during this extended period, came in contact with him.

That we deeply deplore and sincerely mourn the demise of our esteemed superintendent, to whose untiring and unselfish activity and care our Sabbath school owes its flourishing condition to a great extent.

That the members of the school committee and Teachers' Association attend the funeral services of their deceased pastor and superintendent in a body.

That a copy of these resolutions be transmitted to the mourning family of the deceased.

Spread on the minutes of the association and published in the daily papers of Pittsburgh.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE AND TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.
Pittsburgh, February 28, 1904.

BURGLARS ARE FOILED BY EPISCOPAL RECTOR'S WIFE

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

TRENTON, N. J., March 6.—Mrs. Hamilton Schuyler, wife of the rector of fashionable Trinity Episcopal church, foiled burglars who tried to rob the rectory early today. Afterwards a policeman held up the rector, mistaking him for the robber.

The thieves left a door open and the cold draught awakened Mrs. Schuyler. She quietly telephoned for the police and aroused her husband. The thieves heard the rector moving about and fled, leaving behind silverware they had collected.

When the rector went to the front door a policeman leveled a revolver at him. Explanations followed. The thieves carried away the rector's overcoat.

SISTERS DISCOVERED DEAD BODY OF BROTHER

John R. Flinn, a Pittsburgh College Student, Missing Since February 21, Had Gone to His Old Home and Expired of Heart Disease.

Missing since February 21, the body of John R. Flinn, a student of Pittsburgh college, was found dead in his old home at 7036 Fletcher street, yesterday by his sisters, Margaret and Annie. Death had been caused by heart disease. The home had been vacated by the children since the death of their father, about seven weeks ago, and it was not known that Flinn was there. His sisters went there yesterday to look over the place and encountered his dead body lying on the bed.

The children's father died of apoplexy about six weeks ago and their mother of heart disease about five weeks before her husband. The children decided they would give up their home. The girls went to live in Eighth street, while their brother remained at the college dormitory. On February 21 they decided to go to the house, prepare supper and spend some hours with each other.

The girls remained there until 7 o'clock that night and, thinking their brother had been detained, they left. Nothing was heard of him after that. His sisters were of the opinion he was at the college, and the authorities at that institution thought he was at his home.

Yesterday his sisters went to their home to look over the place. On entering the house they noticed an odor. Looking into their brother's bed room they saw his dead body lying on the bed. From its condition it had been there some time. They summoned the neighbors, and the body was taken to an undertaking establishment. Flinn had heart trouble, and it is supposed he died from that cause. It is believed he went to the home after his sisters left on February 21.

BIG CONGREGATION IN ALVIN HEARS DR. GREGG

Former Brooklyn Divine Preaches on the Parable of the Prodigal Son.

Speaking to a congregation that occupied almost every seat in the Alvin theater last night the Rev. David Gregg, D. D., the newly elected president of the Western Theological seminary and former pastor of the Lafayette Avenue Presbyterian church of Brooklyn, made his first appearance in Pittsburgh as a preacher. Dr. Gregg filled the pulpit of the First Presbyterian church in the absence of the pastor, the Rev. Maitland Alexander, who is ill.

The former Broklyn divine demonstrated his power as a pulpit orator. He chose the parable of the prodigal son as his text and he handled this old theme in a manner that made a deep impression. The keynote of his address was fatherhood. He said the common tendency was to popularize the prodigal son too much and contended the father was the only person in the parable who should be popularized. He made the point that a person who had known the love of a human father could more readily understand and appreciate the love of God, the divine Father.

He illustrated this by relating two pathetic incidents that had come under his observation. One was that of a man whose life had been changed by the sacrifice of his father, who, although ill and in poverty, had given him his last cent when the boy was starting out in the world for himself. The other was a recent occurrence in New York city. A boy, who had been sentenced to Blackwells Island for some offense, had written several letters to his father begging him to get him out of prison, saying that the place was not fit for a dog to live in. The father turned a deaf ear to these appeals, and the boy sought to escape by swimming the river and was drowned. Remorse overwhelmed the father when the boy's body was brought home, and he died the same day of a broken heart. Dr. Gregg closed his address with a fervent and dramatic appeal to prodigals to "Come home; come home, now."

GIRL WHOSE LOVER DIED CANNOT BE FOUND NOW

Mary Schmutzer of Braddock Has Been Missing from Her Home 10 Days.

The police were asked yesterday to look for Mary Schmutzer, aged 18, who disappeared from her home at 418 Sedan avenue, Braddock, about 10 days ago, and has not been seen or heard of since. She had been mourning the loss of her lover, George Strump, who died six weeks ago.

The girl was employed as a saleswoman in L. Dubt's bakery, at 1435 Fifth avenue. On the night she disappeared she went to church with her sister. They returned home and the girl had an occasion to go out again. Her father said yesterday the family did not know she was out and they locked up the house. The parent suspects she returned and finding the house closed became discouraged, thinking her parents were offended at her, and walked away. The parents made every search for her, thinking she was with relatives, but could find no trace of her.

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DEATHS.

BROWN—On Saturday, March 5, 1904, at 9:45 p. m., MISS ELIZABETH BROWN. Funeral Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock at the home of her brother, T. T. Brown, Webster, Pa. Those who survive her are Mrs. Theressa McDonald, T. T. Brown, Webster, Pa., and J. G. Brown, West Newton, Pa.

BROWN—Suddenly, on Friday, March 4, 1904, at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. S. C. Graham, No. 220 South Highland avenue, the REV. JOHN G. BROWN, in his 81st year. Funeral services at the Sixth United Presbyterian church, North Highland avenue, this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Remains may be viewed at the church from 1 o'clock until time of service. Interment private.

DICK—On Sunday, March 6, 1904, at 3:30 a. m., at his residence, 6392 Penn avenue, East End, MINGO J. DICK, aged 25 years. Notice of funeral later.

DONEHOO—On Saturday, March 5, 1904, MARIE WILSON DONEHOO, only daughter of John C. and Anna May (nee Wilson) Donehoo, aged 13 years and 9 months. Funeral from the family residence, Wabash st., near Park way, West End, on Monday, March 7, at 2 p. m. Interment private.

HANRAHAN—On Friday, March 4, 1904, at 5 p. m., at the residence of her son-in-law, James Harrower, 19 Jackson street, Hawkins, Pa., BRIDGET HANRAHAN (nee White). Funeral services at St. Brendan's Roman Catholic church, Braddock, Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

HERRON—On Sunday, March 6, 1904, at 8:30 a. m., BERTHA HELENA, beloved wife of Col. Christopher C. Herron, aged 37 years. Funeral services at residence, 5417 Black street, Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock. Friends of the family are invited to attend.

IRELAND—On Saturday, March 5, 1904, at 11:40 p. m., WILLIAM W. IRELAND, aged 54 years. Funeral services at his residence, rear 7 Frankstown avenue, East End, Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Friends of the family are invited to attend.

JOHNSTON—On Friday, March 4, 1904, at 3:30 a. m., the REV. GEORGE N. JOHNSTON, in his 69th year. Remains may be viewed at the residence of the Rev. George E. Sehlbrede, Coleman street, near Greenfield avenue. Funeral services at Second Presbyterian church on Monday, March 7, at 12 o'clock noon. Interment private at Wellsville, O.

KREBS—On Sunday, March 6, 1904, at 7:30 p. m., at her residence, No. 59 Jackson street, Bellevue, LORAINE KREBS, widow of Williams Krebs, in her 70th year. Notice of funeral later.

LINDSAY—On Friday, March 4, 1904, at 1:40 a. m., SAMUEL LINDSAY, JR. Funeral services at his residence, 352 Pacific avenue, East End, Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment private.

MEAD—On Sunday, March 6, 1904, at 6:30 a. m., at 126 South Sheridan avenue, East End, EMILY JANE, only child of James A. and Gertrude F. Mead, aged 8 months. Funeral services and interment at Clearfield, Pa.

M'CORRY—On Saturday, March 5, 1904, at 6 p. m., FRANK M'CORRY, in the 37th year of his age. Funeral services this morning at 10 o'clock at Leslie's undertaking rooms, Forty-third street, near Butler. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

M'GLUMPHY—On Saturday, March 5, 1904, at 2:30 a. m., CAROLYNE, daughter of Samuel and Lizzie McGlumphy. Funeral from the family residence, 5237 Stanton avenue, this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Funeral services at the McCandless Avenue Presbyterian church at 2:30 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

ROSS—On Saturday, March 5, 1904, at 6:30 p. m., at the family home, rear 4430 Colvin street, SUSAN ROSS, widow of Hugh Ross, aged 71 years. Funeral services Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private.

SCHNEBEL—On Saturday, March 5, 1904, at 7:15 p. m., LILLIE A., daughter of Lizzie and the late William Schnebel, in her 18th year. Funeral from her late residence, 1200 Juniata street, Allegheny, on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

SEMANS—On Sunday, March 6, 1904, at 10:45 a. m., JOHN SANFORD SEMANS, aged 28 years, 6 months. Funeral from his brother's residence, George G. Semans, Merwyn avenue, Sheridan, Pa., on Wednesday, March 9, 1904. Services at First M. P. church, Union avenue, Allegheny, Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

TAYLOR—On Saturday, March 5, 1904, at 11 p. m., ARTHUR ROWLAND, infant son of David and Mattie M. Taylor (nee Halliday). Funeral from residence of Joseph Halliday, 6 Lanark street, West End, today at 2 o'clock.

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HILL'S VICTORY IS OF MUCH IMPORT

Col. Guffey May Have to Make a New Convention Agreement With New York.

COMBINE IS SAID TO EXIST

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau,
Press Building,
PHILADELPHIA, PA., March 6.

James K. P. Hall, Democratic state chairman, who spent the day in this city, was much surprised to learn of the show of strength made by ex-Senator David B. Hill at the recent meeting of the New York state Democratic committee. Chairman Hall declined to discuss the matter for publication. He said he did not really know how much significance to attach to it and preferred to await further developments.

Senator Hill appears to have caught Leader Murphy and Tammany napping. He controls a majority of the state executive committee and the question now turns on what his strength will be in the state convention. This is a matter of deep interest to Col. Guffey and the Democratic organization of Pennsylvania, as it is well understood Pennsylvania and New York leaders are working together, not only for the elimination of Bryan in opposition to a reaffirmation of the Kansas City platform, but also with a friendly tendency toward the presidential aspirations of Senator A. P. Gorman.

Gorman, it is said, is their favorite now. Should he prove unavailable they would probably unite upon some candidate not yet considered, as a man who has a "record" is a man handicapped, especially in a presidential race.

While David B. Hill is the one unqualified sponsor of Judge Parker, he has no support from Tammany on this issue. Leader Murphy is, in a larger way of course, playing the game so recently put up by George B. Cox of Cincinnati. He wants to be in the bandwagon, but—he has some choice as to the color of the running gear.

Murphy is not for Cleveland, Parker, Bryan or Hearst. None of them suit him. He is not unfriendly to Gorman. It may also be said that he appreciates the value of a working agreement with Col. Guffey and knows that New York and Pennsylvania, with their 140 delegates, can be the balance of power if they do not control the coming national convention.

Friends of Murphy say Hill's full strength has been shown; that he will not be able to interfere with Murphy's plans when the state convention meets. Like Pennsylvania, they assert, New York will send an uninstructed delegation, which will be bound by the unit rule.

Hill, it is said, will not object to the unit rule, if the delegation is instructed for Parker. But what Hill will do is not safe to predict. The author of "Is Suicide a Sin," is a hard man to count out. He was supposed to have been permanently wiped off the political slate, but he seems to have again placed upon it his autograph, and that, too, near the top of the column.

The Democratic leaders of Pennsylvania, however, are not hidebound in their prejudices, and if it is learned that Hill, instead of Murphy, will control the national delegates of his state, it will not be a difficult matter to substitute his name for that of Murphy in the treaty now said to exist. This would be a clerical condition which could only be made by Col. James M. Guffey.

CHESTER D. POTTER.

FRIENDLY SERVICE TO MAN RESULTED IN HIS DEATH

Companion Who Scalded Him Thought It Was a Joke When Arrested.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

PHILADELPHIA, March 6.—Scalding water that was playfully dashed upon James Cleary's head by a friend this morning in a Turkish bath house caused the young man's death a few hours later in the Hahnemann hospital. Cleary was 27 years of age.

His companion, James O'Keefe, aged 29 years, was arrested and had a hearing before Magistrate Scott this morning. He was held without bail to await the result of the investigation which Corner Dugan is making.

O'Keefe said that Cleary asked him to dash some water on him. He drew a bucketful from a faucet and complied with Cleary's request. The latter then remarked, O'Keefe said: "Oh, that's not hot enough." O'Keefe drew another bucketful. This happened to be scalding hot, but O'Keefe did not know it.

When told by Magistrate Scott that Cleary was dead O'Keefe could not be made to believe it. He was taken to a cell, protesting that policemen were trying to perpetrate a joke on him.

CHESTER D. POTTER.

ROBBERS ARE CAPTURED AFTER A RUNNING FIGHT

Police Had to Chase Them for Five Miles Before They Surrendered.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

POTTSVILLE, PA., March 6.—Surprised in a dug-out between Mahanoy Plane and Girardville today, William King of Baltimore and Dennis Grumel and William Richards of Shenandoah, part of a gang of burglars, who have been engaged in a number of railroad station and other robberies at Tower City, Minersville and Frackville, gave a posse of Philadelphia & Reading coal and iron police a chase of five miles over the mountains before they submitted to capture.

The three outlaws were located this morning and after an interchange of about 150 shots, King was wounded in the arm. He surrendered and was committed by "'Squire" Kissinger of Girardville. The other two fled as far as Darkwater, shots being frequently exchanged. At the latter place they stopped at a residence and were captured while they were eating.

Grumel and Richards were brought to 'Squire Fisler, at this place, tonight, who committed them to jail for a further hearing.

FIRM FOR AN ADVANCE.

Central Pennsylvania Miners Will Strike If Not Given Increased Wages.

ALTOONA, March 6.—The action of sub-district No. 1 of the district No. 2, United Mine Workers, clearly shows the temper of the miners in Central Pennsylvania bituminous field. A resolution was unanimously adopted insisting on the continuance of 66 cents a ton for pick mining, 50 cents a ton for machine mining, an increase of 40 per cent over the old rate, and an increase for drivers and day laborers.

The annual convention will be held here next week. The delegates have been instructed to resist any reduction, even to the point of striking. The Central Pennsylvania delegates led the fight for no reduction at the Indianapolis convention.

TWENTY BODIES HAVE BEEN TAKEN FROM RUINED HOTEL

NEW YORK, March 6.—Three more bodies were recovered today from the wreck of the Darlington hotel, making the total number of fatalities 20. They are believed to be bodies of workmen employed on the structure.

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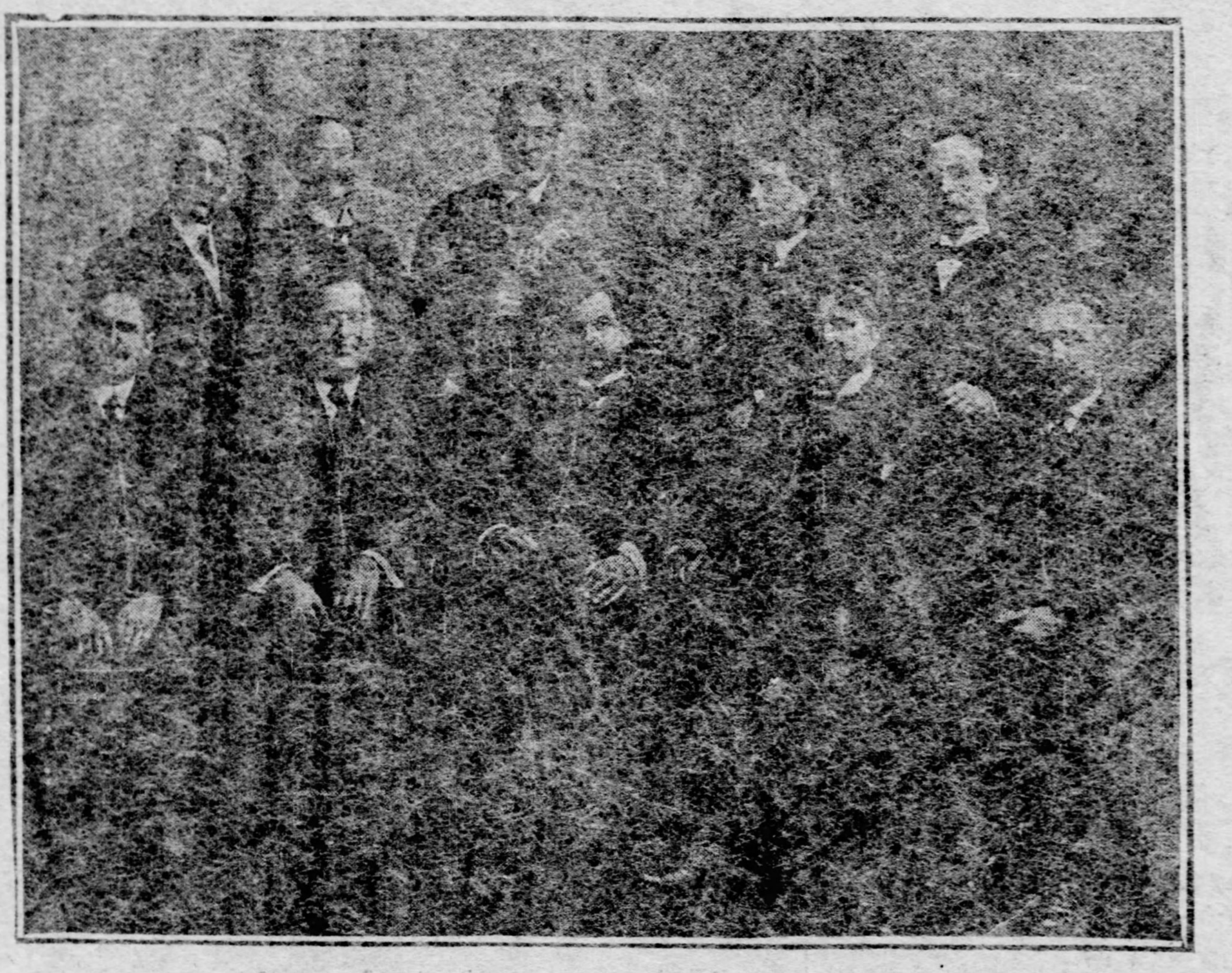

Top Row—W. H. Collisson, Frank Dickson, Fred Butler, J. L. McKinsey, R. A. Jennings. Botton Row—Hugh McGranahan, John P. Hillis, O. F. Pugh, Harry Maxwell, Clifton Powers.

INTEREST GROWS IN THE REVIVAL

Enthusiastic Evangelistic Services Were Held in All Parts of Allegheny County.

A MEETING FOR WOMEN ONLY

Evangelistic services were held yesterday in all parts of the county and the interest in the work seems to be growing rather than fading. Large congregations were addressed in all sections during the day and many conversions were reported. There were no evangelistic theater meetings yesterday. Probably the largest meeting of the day was conducted by Dr. L. W. Munhall in Homewood, where he addressed a meeting for ushers and workers, at 2:15 p. m., a young people's meeting at 3 o'clock and an exceptionally large union meeting in the Homewood Avenue Methodist Episcopal church, at 7:30. The Rev. Thomas Needham finished his series in the Sixth United Presbyterian church, Manchester, last night before a large congregation. The Rev. Joseph Redlands opened a 10-day series in the Emory Methodist Episcopal church yesterday and received a rousing reception.

The meeting "for women only," held in the Herron Avenue Presbyterian church, yesterday afternoon, was largely attended. Evangelist L. G. Leggett spoke on "Woman and Her Influence." He said in part:

The best example of prevailing prayer in the world is the Syro-Phoenician woman. The most practical beneficence is the widow's mite; the supreme beautiful service, Mary breaking the alabaster box of ointment over the Saviour's feet. Next to the name of Jesus stands the name of "mother." Next to the love of Jesus is the love of mother. Next to the sacrifice of Jesus comes the self-denial of a mother. I believe the true mother is God's definition of perfect human love. Satan's deadliest foe is a Christian mother.

In the East End, West End, Manchester, South Side, Coraopolis, Avalon, Lawrenceville, Millvale, Knoxville and McKeesport districts afternoon and evening services were held and all reported large attendances.

The program for today is as follows:

Second Presbyterian church, at 1:30 p. m., Dr. L. W. Munhall will deliver his address on "The Book of Books," commemorating the 100th anniversary of the organization of the British and Foreign Bible Society. His lecture is a defense of the scriptures and it is said that Dr. Munhall was offered $10,000 by a syndicate to give this lecture 150 times, but refused, to enter the evangelistic field.

Homewood Avenue Presbyterian church at 7:30 p. m., Dr. L. W. Munhall.

Emory Methodist Episcopal church, the Rev. Joseph Smith and R. A. Jennings, singer, at 2:30 and 7:30 p. m.

Crafton Methodist Episcopal church, 7:30 p. m., Dr. J. T. McCrory.

Sheraden Presbyterian church, the Rev. William Mealey of Waynesburg, Pa., at 7:30 p. m.

South Side German, 7:30 p. m., in First German Baptist church, the Rev. H. von Berge.

Coraopolis Presbyterian church, Dr. F. E. Smiley, at 7:30 p. m.

Concord Presbyterian church, Knoxville, the Rev. Calvin C. Hays, at 7:45 p. m.

First Methodist Episcopal church, McKeesport, Ferdinand Schiverea, at 7:30 p. m.

Millvale Methodist Episcopal church, the Rev. G. L. C. Richardson, at 7:30 p. m.

Allegheny — Fourth United Presbyterian church, the Rev. T. C. McKelvey; First Methodist Protestant church, the Rev. W. M. Mitchell; First Christian church, Dr. Wallace Thorp; North End Methodist Episcopal church, the Rev. E. L. Eaton.

Lawrenceville Presbyterian church, the Rev. A. E. Linn.

First Christian church, Pittsburgh, the Rev. C. L. Thurgood, "God's Goodness Leadeth."

PLENTY OF CANDIDATES.

Warm Fight for Congress in the Sixteenth Ohio District.

STEUBENVILLE, O., March 6.—Reports throughout the Sixteenth congressional district yesterday demonstrated that Congressman C. I. Weems, who succeeded J. J. Gill in 1903, will have a lively fight. The district comprises the counties of Harrison, Carroll, Belmont, Jefferson and Monroe. In Carroll A. S. Grier will be a candidate. Mayor D. A. Cunningham of Harrison county is announced. Monroe will be split between the two factions in the Republican party. In Jefferson Judge John A. Mansfield of Steubenville, who was with the Weems faction last year, is otu for the nomination.

The matter of delegates to the national convention will be warmly contested, the Weems slate being Henry Gregg of Steubenville and D. O. Rutan of Carrollton.

ROAD BLOCKED AGAIN.

Large Landslide of Cleveland & Pittsburgh System Near Bridge Accident.

WELLSVILLE, O., March 6.—(Special.)—A large landslide last evening at Smiths Crossing covered 250 feet of the main line of the Cleveland & Pittsburgh railroad to a depth of four feet. A large force of workmen is engaged in clearing it away. The No. 55 bridge is also being repaired. Bridge 56 in the same vicinity is also reported weakened. About 800 men, including laborers and bridge carpenters, are working night and day to get the main line open. It has been blocked by washouts and slides since Thursday's big storm.

First Harbinger of Spring.

YORK, PA., March 6.—(Special.)—Robins and blue birds have made their appearance in the southern sections of York and Adams counties. Some of the rural mail carriers traveling south of York say that they see robins and bluebirds daily in the orchards and woods.

DEEDS, NOT YEARS, COUNT IN A LIFE

Justice Brewer Delivers a Discourse at Bible Society Centennial.

MR. ROOSEVELT AN AUDITOR

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, March 6.—President and Mrs. Roosevelt, Justice Brewer of the United States supreme court, Senator Dolliver of Iowa, the British Ambassador and Lady Durand and many other persons prominent in official, diplomatic and social circles attended the service today in commemoration of the 100th anniversary of the British and Foreign Bible society at St. John's Episcopal church. Justice Brewer and Senator Dolliver were the principal speakers. Dr. Daniel C. Gilman, president of the American Bible society presided and made a few remarks in which he said that during the life time of the British and American societies they had circulated 270,000,000 copies of the Bible and parts of the Bible to the nations of the world.

Justice Brewer said the poorest way to estimate the value of a life, whether of an individual or an organization, is by numbering the years. We should count by deeds, not years. So, said he, we celebrate the anniversary of the British Bible society not so much because it has endured for a century as because of the gigantic good it has accomplished. "It is scarcely necessary before this audience," continued Justice Brewer, "to enter upon a eulogy or defense of the great Book of Books. But this is the age of the iconoclast when destructive criticism runs rampant. Some criticism, indeed, is reverent and useful—that which seeks simply by correcting wrong translations and arranging in chronological order the matchless truths of Scripture. It is striving to remove from the sacred volume the dust that careless centuries have strewn upon it.

"But there are other critics without such lofty aim, who strive to destroy the faith of other men simply because it is held. The iconoclast is a popular man today. To him the Bible appears merely as a sort of crazy quilt of untrue history, distorted science, weak poetry, impracticable morality and vague foreshadowings of unknowings and unknowable. Yet we believe and know there are passages in the Bible unsurpassed in solemn beauty in the literature of the world; that its ideals of morality are those to which the best within us is always aspiring; that its promises are the sweetest and most comforting that have ever come to the tired hearts of men."

Justice Brewer declared that the greatest glory of this nation lies in the fact that ever and always she has striven to translate into the vernacular of international law the parable of the good Samaritan and the Golden Rule.

Senator Dolliver said that the Bible society had contributed more than any other influence to unite the creeds of Christendom into one grand whole, representing universal Christianity.

"One of the grandest enterprises I ever heard of any organization," Senator Dolliver said, "was the offer of this society to make a language for a barbarous people whose speech had not even attained to the dignity of an alphabet. The society undertook to make first an alphabet and then a translation of the Bible and finally a literature. Certainly the brain of man never conceived a grander philanthropic purpose."

PARENTS NOT AWARE OF HOMESTEAD WEDDING

Connecticut Couple Surprised When Daughter's Marriage Was Announced.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

GREENWICH, CONN., March 6.—When Miss Jane Young left her home here a week ago Friday, she announced to her father, Thomas Young, that she intended to visit friends near Pittsburgh for a week. Yesterday word came from the young lady that she is now Mrs. Francis W. Beighton, having been married at the United Presbyterian parsonage in Homestead, Pa., by the Rev. Mr. Vance, on the afternoon of Wednesday, March 2. The Youngs were former neighbors of Andrew Carnegie, and Jane has visited Mr. Carnegie in New York. Mr. Young is a large and wealthy contractor here.

Mr. Beighton, who knew Jane as a child, visited the Youngs here last summer and his childhood regard for her apparently returned. His sister Florence had written Jane to visit her at her home in Munhall, Pa. That it was to be a wedding trip neither Mr. nor Mrs. Young suspected. At Munhall, Mrs. E. G. Larner, sister of Mr. Beighton, and Mr. Larner, were let into the secret and they were present at the marriage.

When Mr. and Mrs. Beighton begin housekeeping at Whitaker, Pa., in a few days, they will have the blessing of both father and mother of the bride.

WOMAN CAPTURED A THIEF WHO AFTERWARDS ESCAPED

NEW CASTLE, March 6.—(Special.)—Mrs. Arthur Gill of Ellwood returned from a neighbor's to her home late last night to discover two burglars in her house. The robbers both ran, jumping through a parlor window. Mrs. Gill pursued and captured one of the thieves in Wayne street, before her home, but the man broke from her grasp and escaped. They secured a $50 gold watch and other valuables.

Costly Fire at Oswego.

OSWEGO, N. Y., March 6.—The general office building of the New York Central railroad was destroyed by fire today involving a loss of more than $100,000. The building contained in addition to the general offices, the American Express company's office, four stores and the Lake Shore hotel, which was recently vacated. The origin of the fire is unknown.

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COLLEGE BASEBALL PLAYERS PREPARING FOR AN ACTIVE SEASON

TWO GOOD FIGHTS ON THE SCHEDULE

Jack O'Brien Has Date Thursday and Benny Yanger Tonight.

SUPPLES AND BOWSER CARDED

Any number of lively fights, ranging from six to 20 rounds, are down for decision throughout the country for this week. The two most important will show Jack O'Brien, the Philadelphia middleweight, and Mike Shreck in St. Louis Thursday and Benny Yanger of Chicago, and Aurelio Herrera, the Mexican featherweight, in Chicago tonight.

Griff Jones, the clever Brooklyn bantamweight and Kid Locke, of Chester, are down to clash tonight for ten rounds at 118 pounds before the National A. C., of Chester, Pa. Kid Stein, the Philadelphia lightweight and Kid Griffo, of Brooklyn, are to mix it up tonight before the Knickerbocker A. C., of Baltimore for fifteen rounds at catchweights. Dan O'Keefe, the hard hitting welterweight of New York, and Paddy Francis, of Long Island, are to meet tonight to battle for twenty rounds at catchweights for a purse and a side bet before a club near Troy, N. Y.

Jimmy Walsh, the bantamweight champion of New England, and Al Lynch, of Quebec, are to meet Tuesday night before a club in Quebec for fifteen rounds at 117 pounds. Billy Woods and "Cyclone" Kelley, of Los Angeles, are to clash Tuesday night for 15 rounds at 160 pounds before the Sequoia A. C., of Oakland, Cal.

Patsey Haley, the old time Boston featherweight will break into the game again Wednesday night, when he will stack up against Abe Attell, the scientific San Francisco featherweight at Hot Springs. Fred Cooley and Jim Driscoll, two light heavyweights of Chicago, will settle their differences Wednesday night, when they will battle for six rounds at catchweights before the Twentieth Ward Athletic club of Chicago.

Curley Supples, the Buffalo welterweight who holds the welterweight championship of England, will clash with Mull Bowser, of Natrona, for ten rounds at 145 pounds before the Nonpariel Athletic club of Beaver Falls Thursday night.

Otto Selloff, the Chicago lightweight and George Bezenah, of Cincinnati, will meet Thursday night for a six-round session before the new Ashley A. C., of Chicago.

George Decker of Philadelphia has been matched to meet either Jack O'Nil, of Philadelphia, or Jimmy Briggs of Boston, Thursday night for six rounds at 130 pounds before the Lancaster (Pa.) Athletic club.

Kid (Eddie) Carter will be seen in Chicago Friday night when he will engage for six rounds at catchweights before one of the Windy city clubs with John Willie, of that city.

SHAW AND BARTLETT WIN THE CHAMPIONSHIP

PHILADELPHIA, March 6.—Quincy A. Shaw, Jr., and Matthew Bartlett of the Boston Athletic club today defeated Joshua Crane and C. G. Winslow, also of the Boston Athletic club, for the national racquet championship in doubles on the courts of the Philadelphia Racquet club. The score follows: 15—10, 15—8, 15—9, 15—11.

Wrestlers Meet Tomorrow.

NEW YORK, March 6.—(Special.)—George Bothner, the world's light-weight champion, and Tremblay, the Canadian champion, are ready for their match at the new Polo A. A. club house. Tomorrow's match will be governed by catch-as-catch-can rules, and the winner of two falls in three will win the match and the championship of the world.

Association Opens April 20.

CHICAGO, March 6.—The playing schedule of the American baseball association was given out today. The season opens April 20, and closes September 20. On the opening day St. Paul plays at Columbus, Kansas City at Indianapolis, Minneapolis at Toledo, and Milwaukee at Louisville.

AMATEUR BASEBALL GOSSIP.

The Acme A. C. has elected H. E. Haseman manager. All 10 and 11 year old teams wishing games address H. E. Haseman 919 Main street Allegheny.

The Sheridan A. C. of Sheridan has organized with the following players: W. Naughton, F. Naughton, Bradley, Dunn, Keenan, W. Herron, J. Herron, Rother Kimmins, Fisher and Jessup. Would like to hear from all junior amateur teams. Address Daniel Bradley Sheridanville.

The Allegheny Athletics will hold a meeting at the residence of Harry Haseman Wednesday evening. The following players will report: Lehr, Heauel, Brown, Kurtz, Zininger, Whemer and Hays of last year's athletics, C. Fleidheimer, Hake, Witanan and Skyes of last year's Lafayette team.

The Adlake A. C. has reorganized with the following players, Carney, McMahon, Gausman, Gilroy, Harding, Jenkins, Murdock, Holmes, Thornton and Weiss. Would like to arrange games with all 11 to 13 year old teams. L. Carney is manager and H. Weiss captain and treasurer. For games address L. Carney 1320 James street Allegheny.

The Tammany A. C. would like to arrange games with teams having grounds. There will be a meeting March 13 at the residence of Louis Yochm and the following players will report: William Einloth, James Schafer, Dott, Yochm, Stooker, Klein Elban and Morgan. For games address Louis Yochm 178 Pius street Pittsburgh.

The Allegheny Lyceum will be represented by a fast team. William Brannigan has been elected manager and has arranged games with some of the best teams in Western Pennsylvania and Eastern Ohio. Teams having inclosed grounds and desiring games can be accommodated by writing to the manager at No. 128 Henderson street, Allegheny. All candidates for positions on the team will meet Friday evening at the Lyceum rooms.

BASKETBALL NOTES.

The Duquesne school team would like to arrange games with all 9 to 10 year old teams. Address Harold Snyder, 108 Fourth avenue, or call up 766 main.

The Marquette first team defeated the Fayettes in Marquette hal 17 to 4. In the preliminary game the Marquette Reserves defeated the Wilmerding A. C. 26 to 18.

This week will be one of the hardest of the season for the D. L. & C. A. team. Tuesday it meets the Eclipse of Carnegie, and on Thursday is to play the St. Lukes of the same place. Saturday it tackles the Marquettes. All games will be played away from home.

The Manchester management wishes to make a correction of the statement that Burry assaulted McCreight in the game at Indiana. This was certainly a mistake, the Manchester players say, as neither one struck a blow or made any movement which looked like an attempt to strike.

BUCKET BRIGADE USELESS.

Water Pressure at a Carnegie Residence Was Inadequate.

The failure of the pressure to force water a sufficient distance resulted in the total destruction of the residence of Mrs. Elizabeth Burgess, 546 Main avenue, Carnegie, yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Burgess was visiting when fire was discovered in the rear of her home, and an alarm was sent in. The volunteer fire department responded promptly, but found, when the hose had been attached to the plugs, that the pressure was not powerful enough to force the water more than a few feet.

A bucket brigade was formed, but the flames had such a start that it was impossible to check the fire. The loss on the building is $1,000, with no insurance. The origin of the fire is unknown.

FOUGHT OVER CARDS.

Negro Guest Stabs Host and Cuts Woman When Bet Is Disputed.

Quarreling over a game of cards Robert Jones, a negro of 211 Oswego street, East End, last night struck down Elmer Kinney, whom he had been entertaining at his house during the day. In the scuffle Kinney drew a knife, stabbing Jones in the side and arm and severely cutting Mrs. Jones, who interfered on behalf of her husband.

Kinney escaped, but later was captured. The man's wounds may prove serious. He was attended at his home.

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BIG COLLEGE BASEBALL TEAMS MUCH STRONGER THIS YEAR

Situation in the East Is Interesting, While in Western Pennsylvania the Outlook Is Very Bright. Prep. Schools Announce Schedules.

The college baseball situation in the east this year is interesting in that Harvard, Yale and Princeton are all stronger potentially than ordinarily. Each university has a different system of coaching—that is, the Yale system is much different from the other two. The college season in the east, however, is not confined to these places. Pennsylvania, Brown, Cornell, Holy Cross, Fordham, Georgetown and Manhattan are formidable. Brown, with Lynch on the rubber last year, caused lots of trouble in the college circles, but since Lynch had resigned from the team the Providence collegians will not be as hard to beat. Yale has had enough of professional coaching and has gone back to the graduate system. Yale has had professional coaching since 1898, and she has not won a championship in that time. The only professional coach at Yale this year is Dr. W. F. Murphy.

The colleges in Western Pennsylvania have not been very active thus far. Washington and Jefferson has not announced its coach as yet. Pittsburgh college is being coached in the cage by "Soldier" Mullin of the Central league, and Jimmy Ereen will have charge of the Grove City team. Westminster has not announced its coach. Last year Dom McKim coached the team. Frank Haller is spoken of as the probable coach of the Waynesburg team. Bill Bowman, who was with Philadelphia in the National league and later in the Western league last year, is coaching the West Virginia candidates for the present.

Baseball practice at Shadyside academy begins this afternoon in the cage. Capt. Kerr Price last week issued a call for candidates, and all who respond will be taken to the cage, where batting practice will be the first on the program to be put in force. The candidates at East Liberty academy have been at work for some time under the direction of Watt. Carr, captain pro tem. Carr will do the bulk of the catching and will run the team until Alex. McCracken recovers from typhoid. Thus far but two pitchers are in evidence at East Liberty, Coyle and Harry Bailey. The most likely candidates are:

Catchers—Carr, Taylor, Gibbon.
Pitchers—Coyle, Bailey.
First—Bryan, Mueller, Diva.
Second—Lytle, Joe Edwards.
Short—Winn, Wright.
Third—Moffett.
Left—Lew. Edwards.
Middle—Duff, Harry Reiber.
Right—Lew. Reiber.

Manager Kennedy Bunton has arranged the following schedule for East Liberty:

April 19, Pittsburgh college, abroad; April 25, Braddock High school at home; April 29, Washington High school, at home; May 3, Greenville High school, at home; May 4, Allegheny High school, at home; May 6, Pittsburgh High school, at Friendship park; May 7, W. and J. academy, at home; May 9, Beaver college, at home; May 12, Pittsburgh college, at home; May 14, Beaver college, abroad; May 16, Waynesburg college, at home; May 17, Waynesburg college, abroad; May 20, Mercer academy, abroad; May 21, Greenville High school, abroad; May 23, Kiski, abroad; May 27, Allegheny High school, at home; May 28, Washington High school, abroad; May 31, W. and J. academy, abroad; June 4, California normal, abroad.

Manager Jay Schmertz of the Shadyside academy nine, announces his schedule as follows: April 16, Braddock High school, at Shadyside; April 19, Homestead High school, at Shadyside; April 13, open; April 16, Geneva college, at Beaver Falls; April 20, Allegheny High school, at Shadyside; April 23, Washington High school, at Washington; April 30, Mercer academy, at Mercer; May 7, Kiski, at Saltsburg; May 11, Mercer at Shadyside; May 14, Waynesburg college, at Waynesburg; May 16, Kiski, at Shadyside; May 21, Pittsburgh High school, at High School park; May 28, High school, at High School park.

The baseball outlook at Allegheny college is bright. Every one of last year's team, less one pitcher, Taylor, will be candidates for the team. About 30 candidates have been practicing in the gymnasium for the last two weeks. Manager F. W. Strickler has about completed his schedule. It is as follows: April 25, Slippery Rock, away; April 28, Geneva, at home; May 2, Grove City, at home; May 6, Pittsburgh college at home; May 9, Westminster, at home; May 14, Hiram, at home; May 16, Grove City, away; May 20 and 21, W. and J., away; May 25, Geneva, away; May 26, Pittsburgh college, away; May 27 and 28, West Virginia, away; May 30, open; May 31, Westminster, away; June 5, Ohio Wesleyan, at home; June 6, open; June 15, W. U. P., at home.

Many candidates are trying for the West Virginia team and the indication is that the university will be represented with a strong team. There is but one Pittsburgher trying for the team. His name is Hudson and he is a candidate for right field. Smith of Uniontown, is a backstop possibility. Capt. Groninger will play third again. The candidates are:

Catchers—Wilson, Kell, Smith.
Pitchers—Core, Fleming, Jackson, Arch Hall, Black.
First base—Reynolds, Hertzer, Miller, Eckle.
Second—Purinton, Reese.
Shortstop—Dyer.
Third base—Groninger.
Left field—Springer.
Middle—Cole, Simmons.
Right field—Hudson, Strickler, Peffer.

A call for candidates was made at Pittsburgh college last week by Capt. Davin, and a squad numbering over 20 men reported. Eight of last years' players reported. Gapen and Kilgallon, last year's pitchers, who did such fine work against Homestead and Johnstown, and Duffy, the first baseman are back. Davin, last year's captain, who brought a winning team out of practically all new material is confident of another successful season. Hays, last year's brilliant shortstop, will again play his position. Third base seems to be in doubt. Herrily, last year's third baseman may not be able to play. The candidates, McKnight, Howard, Whelan and Dougherty, are all good, but Dougherty seems to be the most promising. In the out field Keating, last year's heavy hitter, will again play left. Relihan and Ott are also trying for the place. Center field will likely be the hardest to fill, Gaynor being the most promising bidder, the others being Spangler, Rutledge and Nellan. Pietrlski, of last year's team will again try for right, but he will have to play hard to beat out Slater. Owing to Frankenberry not returning to school, his place will be filled by Murray, who caught Lew Moren last year. Besides Gapen and Kilgallen in the box, Kummer, the City leaguer, from Detroit, will take his turn also. Practice was started in the gymnasium last week.

Manager Howard O. McDonough of the Washington and Jefferson team will announce his schedule tonight. Games have been arranged with Princeton, Lafayette, State, Dickinson, Fordham, Manhattan and Homestead. Not a player on last year's nine has left college. Eckles, captain, of New Castle; Booher of the Washington High school last year, and Howard, a former Trinity player, are out for catcher. The old force of pitchers, Nelson, Ridgely, Springer, Marks and McGregor, will be in line, while this department will be strengthened by Hughes, who pitched last year for Wooster, administering the only defeat sustained from a college team by W. and J. For first there will be Welty of last year's team and Marks of last year's Kiski nine. Ferguson of Pittsburgh will be a candidate for second. Snider of Pittsburgh and Hayes of Jamestown, N. Y.; Saunders, a colored youth from the south, also wants the position at second sack. The negro freshman will be Ferguson's hardest opponent. For third base Friser will be chosen. Tanner will make first sub. Maldoon is slated for shortstop. In the outfield Sam Eckles will be a candidate for left field, while the pitchers will alternate in the other outfield positions. Light practice was started some days ago.

GIANT SLAV BATTLED.

Beat His Wife and a Boarder and Wrecked Most of the Furniture.

Nick Womchelowic, a South Side Slav, is 6 feet 2 inches in height, and he proved last night that he was as strong as he was big. He was unlucky, though, and is now in the South Thirteenth street police station with a charge of disorderly conduct against him. This comes of Officer Samuel J. Ansell being the same height as the prisoner, and just as strong.

Womchelowic went out yesterday and at 4 o'clock returned to his home, 1308 Muriel street, in an intoxicated condition. When in this state he is said to have begun to exercise on his wife, with the result that her face is in a badly swollen condition.

One of the boarders did not believe it was right for a man to beat his wife and interfered. Not a pane of glass is left on the first floor of the house, most of the kitchen furniture is reduced to kindling wood, the stove is upset and a large and costly mirror is smashed into a thousand pieces.

When the boarder interfered, the Slav picked up a coal scuttle and with this did all the damage. The boarder had his wounds dressed at the office of a nearby physician. Officer Ansell was sent for and the arrest followed.

Baker Is Accused of Theft.

Charles Schuler, a baker, was arrested last night in Allegheny on a charge of larceny. He is accused of stealing a watch, $16, a suit of clothes and an overcoat from the bake shop of Felix Schmidt, at 1001 Madison avenue, Allegheny. He said he lived at a Liberty avenue hotel.

G. A. R. CLAIMS BODY.

John Davis, an Old Sodlier, Dies Penniless in West Penn Hospital.

John Davis, who served during the civil war in Company H, One Hundred and Thirty-ninth Pennsylvania volunteers, Judge F. H. Collier's noted regiment, died Saturday morning at the West Penn hospital. He had been taken there on Tuesday suffering from pneumonia, brought on by exposure and was dying when admitted.

Davis had no home, but slep around different missions and similar places in the city. He had spoken of a sister living in Allegheny, but he never mentioned her name, and he had one friend, Thomas Harrington, with whom he had served in the army, and who is now the plumber at the city farm, Marshalsea.

Post 88, G. A. R. of Allegheny took charge of the remains when the officer learned of Davis' destitute condition. The body was removed to Lowry's undertaking rooms in Beaver avenue, Allegheny, and the post will bury it in the soldiers' plot if none of the dead man's friends is found.

Tragic Death of Circus Horse.

One of the best-known trick and circus horses of this locality, "King," belonging to Christopher Steel of Carnegie, suffered a stroke of paralysis, and yesterday was shot by Constable Jacob Strupenburg. The horse was a beautiful black and had appeared with different circuses until purchased several years ago by Steel.

BILLY CAMPBELL REFUSES TO SIGN

Unable to Come to Terms With Louisville, Which Drafted Him from Birmingham.

NICOL GOES TO MEMPHIS

Billy Campbell, the local southpaw who was one of the leading pitchers in the Southern league last year, is in a difficulty with the Louisville American Association club. Louisville drafted Campbell from the Birmingham club last fall, but the contract it tenders to the local man does not tally with the price he desires. In fact, a friend of Campbell said yesterday that the figure is not as large as he got in Birmingham, and unless the price is boosted he will stay at home the coming campaign.

Campbell was regarded as the leading southpaw in the Southern league last year, and at the close of the campaign he had offers to jump to the coast to play with the outlaws.

Frank Smith, the righthander, who was Campbell's partner at Birmingham the past two years, has not yet made peace with the Chicago Americans, by whom he was drafted last fall. Smith sets his figures too high for President Comiskey of the White Sox. It is said that Smith has an offer to pitch independent ball at Johnstown at a big league salary.

Nicol, the outfielder on the Milwaukee Western league team last year, has been signed and will report soon to the Memphis Southern league team. Nicol is a Pittsburgher and is spending the winter at home. Several years ago he was famous as a pitcher for the Erie club of the New York and Pennsylvania league. Pittsburgh secured him, but he did not become a fixture on the team. He later developed into an outfielder.

Bobby Cargo will leave for Atlanta tomorrow. He will play third for that team in the Southern league, having been secured from Nashville. Chicago will leave for Albany the latter part of the month.

The Clarke family is in demand at the colleges as coaches. Fred Clarke, the Pirate leader, is coaching at Princeton, and Josh Clarke, the former Homestead outfielder, who has been with Des Moines the past two years, has been engaged to coach the Highland Park Normal school of Iowa. Thompson of the Pittsburghs was turned out at Highland Park.

Birmingham is anxious to secure "Red" Calhoun, the Alleghenian, who goes to captain the Haverhill (New England) team this season.

Bill Johnson, the Allegheny pitcher who has been in a salary controversy with the Atlanta club owners, has been notified by President Farrell of the National association that he is free to sign elsewhere. Atlanta did not send him a contract before March 1. He may tie up with Rochester.

WILL RACE AT U. OF P.

Allegheny College Track Men Have Bright Prospect for the Season.

MEADVILLE, March 6.—(Special.)—Everything in the line of track athletics is progressing very well at Allegheny college. Much more enthusiasm in this kind of athletics is shown among the students than there was last year.

Strickler, captain, and Clark, who did well in the sprints last year, and Mitchell and Mansell, who ran on the relay team last year, are back this year. Some of the men on the team will find it difficult to hold their places on the team as so many good men have entered college.

Two meets are already scheduled for the team—Allegheny's annual indoor meet in March and the relay races of U. of P. in April. Manager C. L. Smith is negotiating for other meets.

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TIGER ATHLETICS ARE BADLY JOLTED

One-Fourth of the Students Dropped at Princeton Belonged to Teams.

DOYLE ON VARSITY SQUAD

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

PRINCETON, N. J., March 6.—Of the 66 men dropped from college recently at least one-fourth are prominent athletes who by their absence will cripple every team that Princeton expects to enter this spring, and also the football team of next fall. Three men on the varsity baseball team are heavily conditioned, while nearly every member of the track team has one or more conditions, which, if not removed in March, will break the backbone of the first good track team Princeton has had for years.

The freshmen baseball candidates were called out, and 51 men reported. The varsity squad has been weeded out, and 45 men have been retained. The following Pittsburgh boys have been retained: W. B. Cosgrove, '04; D. B. Doyle, '05; H. F. Bryan, '06; J. Zahnizer and M. G. Cochran, '0[illegible].

Manchester and Allegheny Lyceum.

The Manchester and Allegheny Lyceum teams of the Allegheny County league will meet for the last time this season on Manchester's floor. Line up:

Manchester.		Allegheny Lyceum.
Seibel	Right Forward	Stehle
Koch	Left Forward	Thompson
Metzkes, Wallser	Center	Louden
Graham	Right Guard	Geisler
Burry	Left Guard	Cashdollar

The preliminary will be played by the Manchester Juniors and the Allegheny Lyceum Juniors. Line up:

Manchester Jrs.		Lyceum Jrs.
O'Neil	Right Forward	Apple
Billinger, Graham	Left Forward	Daly
King	Center	Ford
Cornelius	Right Guard	Welsh
Alton	Left Guard	Rimmel

Notice to Harry Tate.

There is a letter at this office for Harry Tate, the Homestead L. A. C. baseball player.

HIGH SCHOOL IS SURE OF SECOND PLACE

Expects to Beat Shadyside and Hold Position in Interscholastic Hockey League.

BROWN AMONG THE LEADERS

Pittsburgh High school is determined to finish second in the Interscholastic Hockey league race. Shadyside has the first placed cinched and these sevens come together the coming Saturday. A defeat to High school will mean that East Liberty will again be tied for the position, but the High school crowd figures that Shadyside is due for a beating. "Midget" Spuhler counts on getting this game and making the place secure.

Brown, by shooting two goals Saturday that beat East Liberty, is tied with Ahl. Williams of Shadyside for second place among the goal shooters, each having five. The records of the players in both leagues follows:

WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA LEAGUE.

	1st Half.	2d Half.	Extra Period.
E. Roberts, Victorias	12	10	0
Campbell, Bankers	11	5	3
A. Sixsmith, Victorias	7	9	0
Taylor, Keystone-P. A. C.	8	6	1
Robinson, P. A. C.	7	7	0
Wilson, P. A. C.	9	4	0
G. Sixsmith, Victorias	6	4	0
J. Roberts, Bankers	4	4	0
McCarron, P. A. C.	3	2	0
Bright, Keystone	0	4	0
Kent, Bankers	2	1	0
Phymister, Bankers	1	1	0
Liffinton, Bankers	1	1	0
Fields, Keystone-Bankers	0	2	0
Henry, Victorias	1	1	0
Willett, Keystone	0	1	0
Duvall, Victoria	0	1	0
Ross, Bankers	0	1	0
Melville, Keystone-P. A. C.	0	0	1
N. Young, Keystone	1	0	0
B. Young, Bankers	0	1	0

INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUE.

	1st Half.	2d Half.	Extra Period.
Ahl, Shadyside	4	5	0
Askin, East Liberty	4	0	1
Brown, High school	4	1	0
Williams, Shadyside	2	3	1
Bryan, East Liberty	1	1	0
Smith, High school	1	1	0
Schenck, High school	1	2	0
Reisfar, High school	0	1	1
Hall, Shadyside	1	1	0
McCutcheon, Shadyside	0	1	0
Kohne, Shadyside	0	1	0
Bunton, East Liberty	1	0	0
Spuhler, High school	0	1	0
R. Mueller, Shadyside	0	1	0
Pabst, Shadyside	1	0	0
C. Mueller, East Liberty	1	0	0

Shots past goal tenders—Carnahan (Shadyside), 2; Bulger (East Liberty), 17; Harper (High school), 13; Yohe (Shadyside), 6; Kohne (Shadyside), 1.

Want Big Game at Home.

WASHINGTON, PA., March 6.—(Special.)—The feeling that the Thanksgiving day football game of W. and J. should be played in Washington is gaining ground here. Yesterday a prominent business man stated that he would be one of 50 men to contribute $50 to a fund to defray expenses.

Yale Football Player Ill.

NEW HAVEN, CONN., March 6.—(Special.)—Harry S. Batchelder of Waterbury, guard of the Yale football eleven, was taken to the college infirmary tonight, ill with liver trouble, which may be the result of a strain he received in the Princeton game last autumn.

Likes to See Joe Pitch.

ST. LOUIS, MO., March 6.—(Special.)—Jim Corbett has inserted in his next summer's theatrical contract a clause enabling him to get off afternoons that his brother Joe pitches.

AMONG THE FIGHTERS.

Kid Tyler is getting in the best of shape for his go with Paddy Nee, which is to take place St. Patrick's day at a place to be decided in a few days. Nee is still fighting in Chicago, and has not lost a mill since he left this city.

The latest entries for the Central Athletic club tournament, to be held in a few days at a place to be announced shortly, are from the Beaver Athletic club of Allegheny. They are Aleck Sweeney, 115 pounds, and Cliff Twigg, 125 pounds.

Jack McClelland starts in today in earnest to get in shape for the string of fights his manager has made for him. The first is the Haney match, set for March 21; then he meets Paddy Murphy for eight rounds on March 25. He meets Jack Hamilton in three weeks near New Castle.

Mull Bowser, who clashes with Curley Supple, the Buffalo boxer, in a 15-round bout March 14, writes from his training quarters at Natrona that two of his handlers and boxers were made to take the tall timbers yesterday from the walloping dished out by him. Supple is having the same trouble at his quarters, and it is difficult to keep anyone boxing with him with the single exception of McClelland. Paddy Murphy of this city will leave for Natrona this afternoon to help Bowser, and at the same time get in shape for his contest with Jimmy Reeder at Johnstown.

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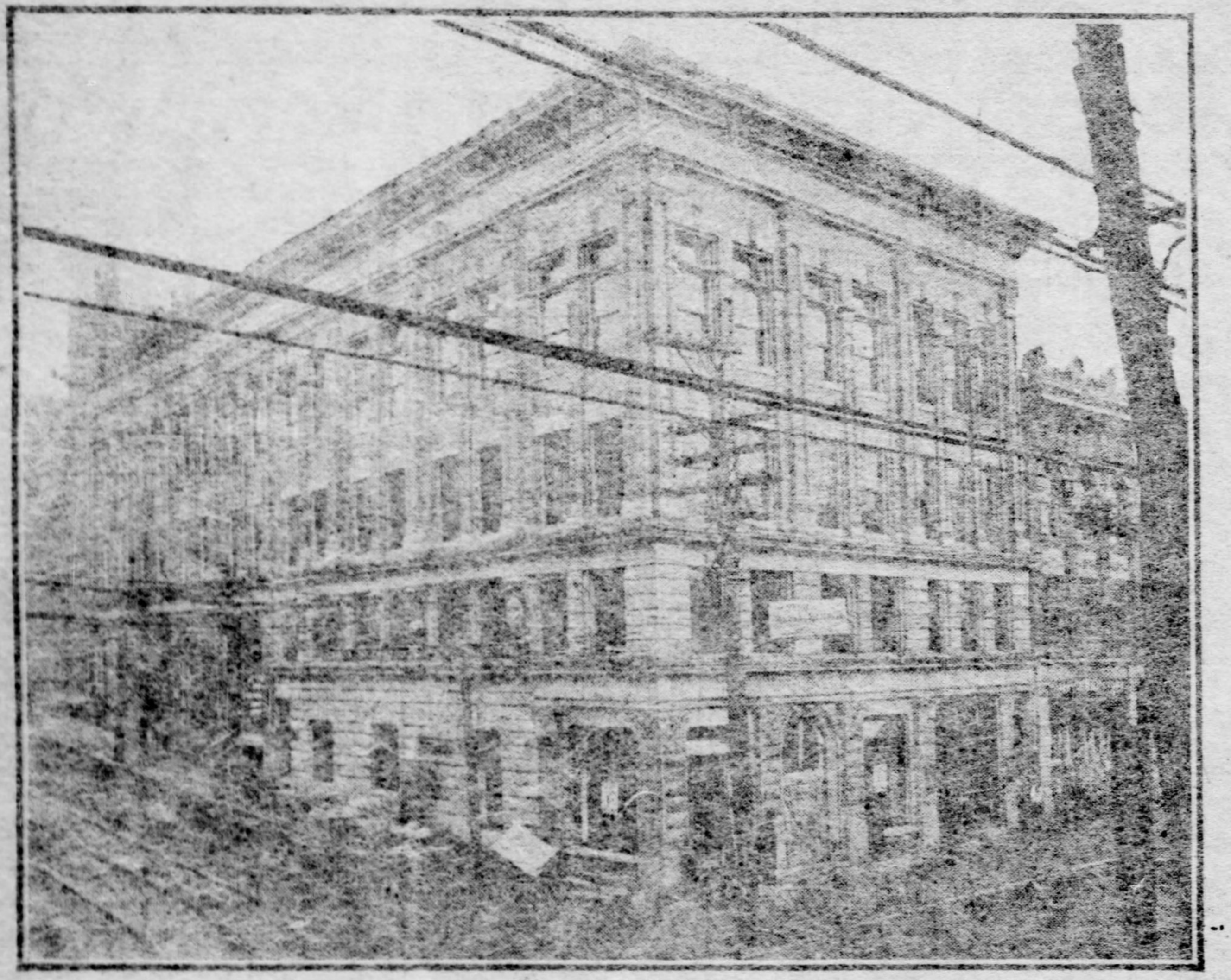

BENJAMIN BRAZNELL BLOCK.

Within a few days the Braznell building, at Braddock avenue and Library street, Braddock, will be completed. It is the finest structure in the Monongahela valley. It is owned by Benjamin Braznell of North Braddock, who has invested close to $350,000 in real estate in Braddock and vicinity during the last three years. The structure cost $175,000. On Braddock avenue the building is four stories high and on the Maple alley and Library street side it is three stories high. The building is of brick and stone and finished throughout in hardwood. The postoffice occupies large quarters on Library street and the Braddock avenue side of the building will be occupied by the First National bank within a short time. Directly opposite the Braznell building the Citizens bank of Braddock is erecting a handsome banking house, and the Braddock National bank has plans prepared for a new building in the same vicinity.

EVIDENCES IN PARKS OF SPRING'S APPROACH

Arrangements Being Made for Easter Show, at Which Over 50,000 Plants Will Be on View. Art Galleries Were Reopened.

There were many evidences of the approach of spring yesterday in the parks. At Schenley park the attendance was the largest since the closing of the chrysanthemum show, the warm weather and the opening of the art galleries at the Carnegie Institute being the main attractions. As many of the plants for the Easter exhibition are beginning to show color and shrubs out of doors are swelling, Supt. George Burke will add over 20 men to his force today. In three weeks 100 men will be added, bringing the park forces up to the usual summer quota of 250.

Supt. Burke during the week returned from Philadelphia, where he went in search of new bulbs or anything that might be a novelty at the Easter show. He came back empty-handed.

"We are now forcing about every kind of plant that will be suitable for such an exhibition," said the superintendent yesterday. "The azaleas, bottle brush plants, camellias and other similar specimens are already beginning to show color and have been taken from the propagating houses to a cooler place. From now until Easter every man about the conservatories will devote his time to looking after the plants. The beauty of the show isn't going to be only skin deep. It's going to have breadth and length. The show will open April 3 and will run for three weeks. There will be over 50,000 plants. There are that many bulbs in the propagating houses alone. The cost of the show will be about $5,000. While we will have nothing new to show, I expect the exhibition to surpass the previous ones."

The reopening of the art galleries at the institute drew crowds of people. There are 49 pictures on exhibition in the main gallery, including the four recently purchased by the art committee. The arrangement of the pictures is practically the same as before the annual exhibition, with the exception that those of Andrew Carnegie and William McKinley are near the hallway leading to the museum. Among the missing pictures of the collection of note is the portrait of Whistler. That of "The Matins" will not be put on view. The plaster casts are in the west gallery and the bronzes in the east gallery.

Highland park zoo was visited by a fair-sized crowd during the day. Supt. Ernest Tretow has notified Dr. W. J. Holland of the death of an antelope which occurred a few days ago. During the week a lemur was born.

The largest attendance of the season greeted Organist Edwin H. Lemare at the afternoon recital at Carnegie Music hall, about 2,000 persons being present.

DEWEY GREATER THAN MAJORITY

Telling Effect of His Argument Against Protected Cruisers.

HE WANTS FIGHTING SHIPS

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Room 10, Postal Building.
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 6.

It was Admiral Dewey's voice which persuaded congress to disregard the recommendation of the general board of the navy for three 9,000-ton protected cruisers in the naval bill now before the senate.

"They are not fighting ships. They cannot fight battleships," was Admiral Dewey's objection to this type of war craft, and it was effective. His advocacy of armored cruisers caused the authorization of two instead of one. The committee hearings just published give this interesting dialogue in the house committee on naval affairs:

Mr. Rixey—You do not believe in protected cruisers?

Admiral Dewey—No, they cannot fight battleships. I am aware of the fact that the general board had recommended protected cruisers. But I was in the minority on that. [Laughter].

Mr. Butler—They simply outnumbered you in their judgment then?

Admiral Dewey—Yes.

Mr. Rixey—I want to ask if you are not president of that general board?

Admiral Dewey—Yes, I am president of that board, but I have only one vote.

Mr. Loudenslager—You have no veto power, admiral?

Admiral Dewey—No.

Mr. Rixey—Your influence does not amount to a great deal on that board?

Admiral Dewey (jocularly)—I have no influence there.

Admiral Dewey in answer to a question whether the ships were best suited for service in Central and South American waters, stated that the letter he had from Rear Admiral Wise, who was then in Haytien waters with the Minneapolis and Columbia, said:

"These ships are too large for this business. We want smaller vessels."

"Admiral Capps, our chief constructor," declared Admiral Dewey, "says that protected cruisers are obsolete all over the world."

In answer to further questions Admiral Dewey said:

"The protected cruisers that some of my friends have in view is a ship of about 8,000 or 9,000 tons. That means a good deal of money for a ship that cannot fight battleships. My idea would be to build what we call scout cruisers. They are building them in Germany now and in England. They are about 4,000 tons with great speed—24 knots or something of that kind—and for ordinary service I think better than those great vessels of several thousand tons. The little ships you know cost too much money to be cruising around in uncharted waters. These little ships ought to last 100 years."

JAMISON STILL AT LARGE.

Large Posse, However, Is in Pursuit of the Murderer of Officer Deegan.

LOCK HAVEN, PA., March 6.—(Special.)—Sherman Jamison, the alleged slayer of Officer Joseph Deegan, is still at large, but at his heels are scores of heavily-armed officers. The reward offered by the commissioners of Clinton county for his arrest had the effect of increasing the number of pursuers.

It is believed Jamison has taken refuge in a dense mountain recess. A posse is rapidly closing in on him and a fight is expected at any time. Jamison, before the attempt to arrest him was made, said he would never be taken alive.

Washington Councils to Organize.

WASHINGTON, PA., March 6.—(Special.)—There promises to be a lively time tomorrow night when the Washington council meets for organization. The Republicans have a good majority, but there is a factional fight. With the creation of a new ward making seven in all there are now 21 representatives in the body. The indications are H. R. Myers will be named for president.

No News Missed in the Columns of the Great Sunday Gazette

The great Sunday Gazette yesterday was full of the news of the world, some of the principal articles being as follows:

Japanese navy almost ready to strike a hard blow against Vladivostok; English financial circles believe that a world-wide war, involving five nations and including the United States, is imminent.

Alfred Dreyfus has been granted a new trial by the French court of cassation; Field Marshal Alfred, Count von Waldersee, commander-in-chief of the allied army in China, died at Hanover.

Six men were killed and four others severely injured by the collapse of a bridge near Irondale, O.; a priest and two domestics died in a fire which destroyed a Catholic church and rectory at Long Island City; Andrew Carnegie is said to intend to pension laborers and aid in the education of the negro; American steelmakers prefer the domestic trade, foreign orders giving little profit; miners and operators again fail to agree upon a wage scale and adjourn; Joseph F. Smith disputed the right of congress to interfere in his family affairs; Senator Quay visited President Roosevelt; house committee decides against an appropriation for river surveys.

One man was killed 50 other persons hurt and three towns damaged by terrific explosion of dynamite near Latrobe; Harrisburg and surrounding country badly flooded; Blair county Republicans at their primaries indorsed Stewart for the supreme bench; robbers tie six men to seats in railroad coach and then crack a safe and loot a store at Rossiter.

Minister and board of extension of the Methodist Episcopal church are defendants in an equity suit charging fraud; the suit of M. T. Blake to recover $232,875 from the Pennsylvania railroad for use of a patent transferred to the United States courts; Attorneys George W. Brawner and A. M. O'Brien commence test suit growing out of the Dawson wreck; contractor building New York subway to get contract for removing Pittsburgh's hump; meeting of common council declared off because Hall company refuses terms of Verner syndicate; new select council combine is to be formed; "Mysterious Billy" Smith, the ex-pugilist, says he is now engaged in knocking out the devil.

Secretary Locke reports the club owners as being angry at the actions of Ban Johnson in giving away baseball secrets; Director Moore refused a permit for the amateur boxing bouts at Old City hall on the ground that Mayor Hays is opposed to boxing; the High School hockey team won from the East Liberty seven; the dog show was the most successful ever held in the local kennel club; Champion Jeffries thinks Munroe will make a strong opponent, but has no doubt of his ability to defeat him; the Kiskiminetas and High School basketball teams are now tied for the championship.

New York banks now have the largest cash reserves, deposits and loans ever reported; stock market weak at a general decline; wheat weakened in the Chicago pit, owing to a break in the Kansas and Oklahoma drought; corn gained, oats were unchanged and provisions up.

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East End.

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$27,500 (a small cash payment, balance long-term mortgage), will secure handsomely appointed home of Maryland Colonial type, situated in one of Squirrel Hill's best streets; 3-story buff brick, 12 rooms, center hall, 3 bath rooms; billiard room in attic. Every modern appliance for comfort; lot 80x137 ft.; cement floored porch and cement steps; macadamized driveway and terraced lawn. Interior of house very attractive. Hardwood floors, cabinet finish woodwork throughout; handsome hardware, shades and chandeliers. Surrounded by homes costing $25,000 to $40,000.
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HANDSOME SHADYSIDE HOME.
For Sale—In one of the main avenues in Shadyside district; fine residence property; embracing 3-story brick residence of 11 large rooms, reception hall, bathroom, laundry and good stable and carriage house; lot 60x210; macadamized driveway; price reduced to $18,500, to make immediate sale; possession April 1. Get permit from us to see through house.
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$12,000 will buy modern 12-room brick residence in Center ave., near Morewood ave., Shadyside; all conveniences and lot 61x158 ft.; property rents for $50 a month; terms ⅓ cash.
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FOR SALE—House 7147 Mt. Vernon st., East End; price, $4,000; take Frankstown ave. cars to Homewood ave., and walk up five squares to Mt. Vernon st., or inquire 1507 Arrott Bldg.

$5,000—10-room house; modern improvements; one-half cash; rents $650 per year. 3737 Kentucky ave., near Negley, E. E.

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Ten rooms, reception hall, fine mantels, tiled bath room, tiled vestibule; hardwood floor in dining room; large porches; water heater and many other conveniences.

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The brightest and cleanest district in Allegheny.
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Hotel Loebet, 3 stories, 25x100 feet, at 1210-1212 Penn ave., for sale at $35,000. ($10,000 mortgage at 5 per cent). This hotel at this price will net at least 5½ per cent in rents.
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In stock and built to order.

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2—8' Wet Grinding Pans.
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All sizes of gas and gasoline engines, steam hoisting engines, from two-horse power up. Made for all purposes. Boilers, steam pumps, power pumps, dynamos, shafting, hangers, pulleys, etc. We have the things you need in these lines. Prices are right.
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We have timbers and casting in stock to build 50 styles of DERRICKS.
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Forty head of draught and general purpose horses, weighing from 1,200 to 1,600 each; several matched pairs among them; anyone having horses, harness or vehicles of any description to sell will find ready sale for them at the regular weekly auction sales at the Exposition Horse and Mule Exchange, 306-308 Duquesne way; auction sales every Thursday, beginning Thursday, March 10, 1904; 100 head of choice pit and draught mules constantly on hand. Philip Steinmiller, proprietor.

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Saved by buying our delivery wagons; handmade wagons, fully guaranteed; new styles for the year now on display; made better than ever before; Reach gear—open wagons—fifth wheel gears; fancy Panel Top Delivery wagons, all sizes and kinds in stock.
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BIG auction sale of 40 head of horses and 18 cows; sale beginning at 10 o'clock a. m. Friday, March 11, 1904, on farm one mile from Freeport, Pa. Grant Shuster.

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FOR SALE—PIANO CHANCES.
Square pianos of all makes at $15, $25, $35, $40, $50, good condition; just the thing for beginners.
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A large Upright Piano of excellent tone quality, and in good condition; only $100. This piano cost new $400, and at price now offered is one of the biggest bargains ever shown in Pittsburgh; don't miss it.
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A $400 M'CAMMON square piano, perfect condition, fine tone and action, $65; $10 down and $5 per month.
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FOR SALE—Pictures, doors and chairs, carpets and a whole lot of other miscellaneous things; must be sold at once; a liberal offer will not be rejected. Apply at Rev. John Hickey of St. Thomas' church, Braddock, Pa.

A BEDROOM SUITE, mattress, springs and 4 chairs. Call 114 Winslow st., East End.

LEGAL NOTICES.

IN the court of common pleas No. 1 of Allegheny county, Pa. John Peffer, plaintiff, vs. George Sigmond, Harry (or Henry) Sigmond, Mrs. Marie Weber (or Weaver), nee Sigmond; Mrs. Amelia Sharar, Harry Sigmond (2d), a minor; Clara Spohr (nee Sigmond), George Sigmond, a minor; William Sigmond and Peter Scheitemantel (or Scheidmentel), defendants. In equity. No. 572 March Term, 1904. Order of publication. And now, to wit, February 27, 1904, on motion of counsel for plaintiff, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the court, that defendant, William Sigmond, cannot upon diligent inquiry be found, so as to be personally served with process in this case, and that his last known place of residence was within the county of Allegheny, it is ordered and decreed that service of the bill of complaint in this case be made upon said defendant, William Sigmond, by publication, according to the statutes and rules of court in such case made and provided, and that this order, together with a statement of the substance and object of the bill filed in this case, be published in The Pittsburgh Gazette, a newspaper published in the county of Allegheny, once a week for three weeks; and said William Sigmond is hereby required to cause an appearance to be entered for him in this case, and file his answer, if any he has, to the plaintiff's bill of complaint therein, on or before the 28th day of March, 1904, or if he fails to do so, judgment may be entered against him by default. (Seal.) By the Court.

The object of the bill filed in this case is to remove a cloud from the title of John Peffer, the plaintiff, to a lot of ground purchased by said plaintiff from said defendant, Peter Scheitemantel, by deed dated May 3, 1880, and recorded in the Recorder's office of said county in deed book vol. 404, page 671, being lot Number Nineteen in A. M. Watson's plan of lots, recorded in said recorder's office in plan book vol. 3, page 15, and being situate in the Fourteenth ward of the City of Allegheny, in said county, and being bounded by William Haslett's property, the Main road and Highland street; which said lot of ground was erroneously included, contrary to the intention of the parties, in the description of a lot conveyed by said Peter Scheitemantel to Jacob H. Sigmond (now deceased) by a deed dated October 7, 1879, and recorded in said office in deed book vol. 391, page 623, and said William Sigmond is one of the heirs and devisees of said Jacob H. Sigmond, deceased. Brown & Stewart, 508 Diamond st., Pittsburgh, attorney for plaintiff.

R. T. M'ELROY, Attorney-at-Law, Bakewell Law building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Court of common pleas No. 1, Allegheny county, ss.; State of Pennsylvania. Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to said court at No. —, March term, 1904, on Saturday, April 2, 1904, at 10 o'clock a. m., by E. J. Detrick, T. J. Cullen, R. E. Logan, H. L. Aiken and E. P. Speer, under the act of assembly entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called Mantel & Tile Dealers' Credit Association of Allegheny County, the character and object of which is the encouragement and protection of trade and commerce among those engaged in the business of dealing in mantels and tiles in the county of Allegheny, in said commonwealth of Pennsylvania, by inculcating among them just and equitable principles; by establishing and maintaining uniformity in commercial usages; by acquiring, preserving and disseminating valuable business information, by avoiding and adjusting, as far as practicable, the controversies and misunderstandings which are apt to arise between individuals engaged in trade, when they have no acknowledged rules to guide them; and by these means, to attain to the end that membership in this corporation may be an assurance to the public of skilled, honorable reputation and probity, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the benefits and privileges of said act of assembly and supplements thereto. The above application is now on file in the prothonotary's office. R. T. McElroy, solicitor.

ALBION E. BEST, Solicitor, 1224-5 and 6 Farmers building. Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the governor of Pennsylvania, on March 31, 1904, by F. J. Maffett, John S. Shirley, F. L. Harvey, Chas. H. Craig and Albion E. Best, under the act of assembly entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto for the charter of an intended corporation to be called the Northwestern Water Power Company, the character and object of which is the storage, transportation and furnishing water for manufacturing purposes, and for the creation, establishing, furnishing and transmission therefrom, and the right to develop electric power by means of said water power and to supply current and power to the public, individuals, firms and corporations, and to distribute same to any place or places, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said act of assembly, and supplements thereto. Albion E. Best, solicitor.

ED. B. SCULL, Attorney-at-Law, St. Nicholas building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the governor of Pennsylvania on Thursday, the 31st day of March, 1904, by A. L. Richmond, Jr., H. W. Pickett, H. C. Richmond, W. W. Phillips and Ed. B. Scull, under the act of assembly entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of natural gas companies," approved May 29, 1885, for the charter of an intended corporation to be known as the "East Brady Gas Company," the character and object of which is to produce, mine, own, deal in, transport, store and supply natural gas for either light, heat or both or other purposes, and the places where its business in its various branches is to be conducted are Sugar Creek, Bradys Bend, and other townships in Armstrong county, the borough of East Brady and adjacent townships in Clarion county and the city of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said act of assembly. Ed B. Scull, solicitor.

CHARLOTTE A. SNYDER by her next friend, C. L. Elliott, vs. James S. Snyder, No. 164 January term, 1901. In the court of common pleas No. 2 of Allegheny county. In divorce a vinculo matrimonii. To James S. Snyder, respondent: You are hereby notified that the above entitled cause in divorce against you is on the divorce trial list and will be taken up for trial on the second Monday of April, A. D. 1904, in the court of common pleas No. 2 of Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, at which time and place you can attend if you see fit. Calhoun & Johnson, attorneys for libellant, offices, Nos. 422 Fifth ave., Pittsburgh, and 226 Fifth ave., McKeesport, Pa.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the governor of Pennsylvania, on Thursday, March 10, 1904, at 10 o'clock a. m., by Richard Laird, George F. Taylor and Elliott S. Thomas, under the "corporation act of 1874 and its supplements," for the charter for an intended corporation to be called, Laird & Taylor Company, the character and object of which is the buying, selling, and dealing in boots, shoes, rubber goods and similar merchandise, and for this purpose to have, possess, and enjoy all the rights and privileges of said act of assembly and the supplements thereto. Lyon, McKee & Mitchell, solicitors.

CRUMRINE & PATTERSON, Attorneys-at-Law, No. 432 Diamond st., Pittsburgh, Pa. State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss: In the court of common pleas No. 2, No. 451 October Term, 1903. Hannah C. Blachley by her next friend vs. F. L. Blachley. Libel in divorce a vinculo matrimonii. To F. S. Blachley, respondent: The subpoena and alias subpoena in the above-stated case having been returned non est inventus, you are hereby notified and required to appear in said court of common pleas No. 2 on the first Monday of April, A. D. 1904, to answer the petition and libel filed in said case. James W. Dickson, sheriff.

H. A. GIBANSKY, Attorney-at-Law, No. 129 Bakewell building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of William Louis Deuschle, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. William Gilsen, executor, Elliott borough, Pa.

JOHN E. KUHN, Attorney-at-Law, No. 435 Diamond st., Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Albert Lutton, late of the city of Allegheny, in the county of Allegheny and state of Pennsylvania, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against the same will make them known without delay. Lillie Lutton, executrix, Fleming ave., Allegheny City, Pa.

MEETINGS.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company,
General Office, Broad Street Station,
Philadelphia, 15 Feb., 1904.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of this company will be held on Tuesday, the 8th day of March, 1904, at 11 o'clock a. m., in Horticultural hall, Broad street below Locust street, Philadelphia.

Stockholders can obtain copies of the annual report of the company, and the necessary tickets of admission to the meeting, on and after the 1st of March next, by personal application, or by letter, to the secretary's office, room 271 Broad Street Station, Philadelphia.
LEWIS NEILSON, Secretary.

POSTOFFICE NOTICE.

UNCALLED FOR LETTERS remaining in the Pittsburgh Postoffice, March 7.
When calling for letters please mention the above date.

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STENTZ & HITCHENS, Attorneys-at-Law, Room 222, Bakewell building, Pittsburgh, Pa., State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss.: In the court of common pleas No. 2, No. 108, August term, 1903. John Woitka vs. Emma Woitka, and now to wit, March 15, 1904, on motion the court appoint Thomas J. Tierney, master, to take testimony in the above case and report the same together with his conclusions of law and findings of fact to court. By the court, from the record, J. B. Hamilton, prothonotary. To Emma Woitka, respondent: You will please take notice that the undersigned, having been appointed master to take testimony in the above case and report the same to court, will attend to the duties of his appointment at the office of Stentz & Hitchens, Room 222, Bakewell building, Grant and Diamond streets, Pittsburgh, Pa., on April 8, 1904, at 3 o'clock p. m., when and where you may attend if you see proper. Thos. J. Tierney, master.

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will take place at the government appraiser's store, adjoining Union Storage Co.'s warehouse, First and Short sts., Pittsburgh, Pa., on March 17, 1904, at 10 o'clock a. m.

List of articles to be sold is posted in corridor of Federal Building, second floor, and copies can be secured at United States custom house.

Among goods to be sold is one fur rug valued at $65, and one sealskin sacque valued at $300. M. M. Garland, surveyor of customs.

UNITED STATES STEEL CORPORATION.
For the purposes of the annual meeting of stockholders, to be held April 18, 1904, the stock transfer books will close at 3 p. m., March 8, and reopen at 10 a. m. April 8. By order of the board of directors.
RICHARD TRIMBLE, Secretary.

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DIVIDENDS.

Bessemer & Lake Erie Railroad Company,
Pittsburgh, Pa., March 1, 1904.
DIVIDEND—Pursuant to authority conferred by the board of directors, the undersigned will pay by check, April 1, 1904, a semi-annual dividend of ONE AND ONE-HALF (1½) PER CENT. on the common stock of the Pittsburgh, Bessemer & Lake Erie Railroad Company, to stockholders of record March 16, 1904.
G. W. KEPLER, Treasurer.

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FINE NEW BUILDING OF KNOXVILLE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Structure Costing $25,000 Will Be Ready for Occupancy About October 1.

OFFICERS OF CONGREGATION

The $25,000 church building of the Knoxville Christian church, at Charles street and Knox avenue, Knoxville, which is expected to be done by October 1, will be one of the finest church structures in this vicinity. The lot, which is 75x100 feet, cost $5,000, and the building, of Gothic design and buff brick and stone trimmings, will cost $20,000. The first floor will contain an auditorium, lecture room and balcony, with a combined seating capacity of 850, besides a pastor's study in the rear; the basement will have Bible school rooms, ladies parlor, diningroom and kitchen; in the sub-basement will be furnace rooms and a gymnasium. The church has a membership of 325, while three and a half years ago, when the Rev. Fred Marsh Gordon took charge, the membership was only 84. There are 275 members of the Sunday school. The congregation owns a frame church building in Jucunda street, near Knox avenue, which will be sold when the new building is ready for occupancy. The officers of the church and the various societies are as follows:

The Rev. Fred M. Gordon, pastor; Robert S. Lightcap, clerk; Edwin C. Eisengart, treasurer; John H. Goff, financial secretary; Miss Sarah Boden, organist; George Brooks, Jr., chorister.

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DISTRESS AMONG POOR IN THE GREAT CITIES

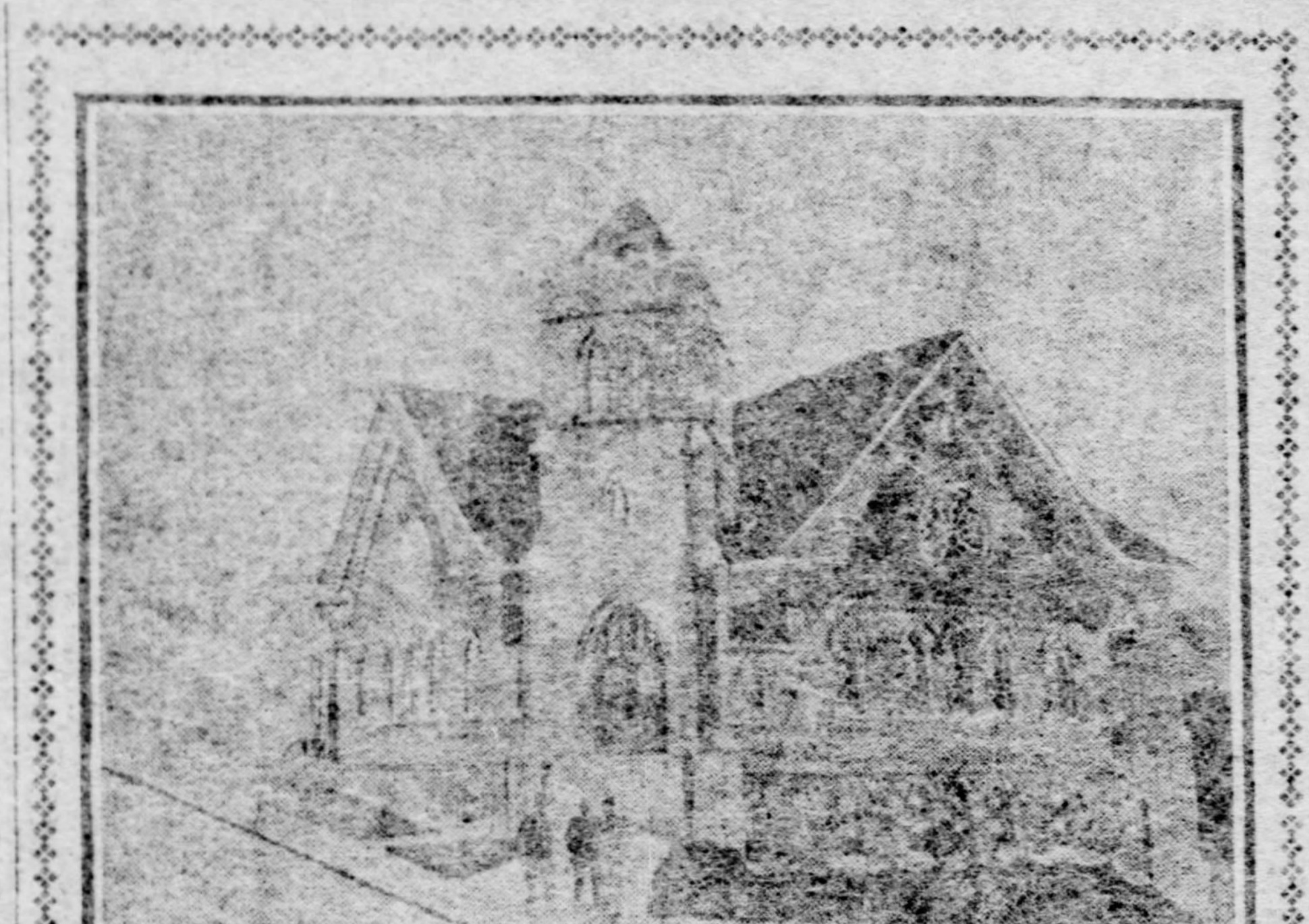
Booth-Tucker Gave Interesting Lectures in the Duquesne Theater.

"I found a family of six in New York living in one room, who drew a chalk line across the floor and rented half the room to another family. When the second family took in a boarder the first family kicked," declared Commander Booth-Tucker in Duquesne theater yesterday afternoon as he portrayed some of the slum scenes of our great cities. The place was crowded when the address on "Love and Sorrow" was opened. The lecture was profusely illustrated by stereopticon views depicting work of the army and the necessity for it, while the various institutions supported were also shown. Living tableaux of "broken up birds of society," as Commander Booth-Tucker expressed it, were introduced from time to time, while a brass band furnished music for the hymns in the singing of which the audience participated.

The lecture teemed with human interest throughout and is a variation from the commander's other lecture on the "Life of Emma Booth-Tucker" in that it embraces humor as well as pathos. Members of the audience yesterday afternoon were at times convulsed with laughter by witty anecdotes and again were swayed by emotion by some strikingly pathetic tableaux of life among the needy.

The "Colonization Plan" was again explained, and the indorsement of the audience was asked. The indorsement was unanimous. The speaker laid great stress upon the necessity of relieving the congestion of the large cities and cited the fact that in London 3,000 families of nine persons were living in one room, while in this country the same conditions prevailed in equal proportion, although no accurate statistics were at hand.

Commander Booth-Tucker addressed another large audience in the Duquesne theater last evening on the "Life of Emma Booth-Tucker," the same lecture which was delivered in Carnegie music hall, Allegheny, Saturday evening.



New Christian Church of Knoxville.

HOW TO BEGIN TO BE A CHRISTIAN

Th Rev. John A. Jayne Answers Query as to What to Do to Be Saved.

TERMS ON THIS SIDE OF CROSS

At the Observatory Hill Christian church, Allegheny, yesterday evening the pastor, the Rev. John A. Jayne, preached upon the theme, "How to Begin to Be a Christian." It was a sermon in answer to the question so frequently asked during the great revival: "What Sall I Do to Be Saved." The answer as given by Mr. Jayne represents the teaching of the Christian church upon this phase of the Christian life. The pastor's text was Acts ii.37: "What Shall We Do?" He said in part:

The story recorded in the Acts of Apostles is that of the establishing of the church of Christ. It is the record of how men and women were to become saved, men and women and members of Christ's church on the earth. It is the one book of the Bible that teaches how to begin the Christian life. For the plan of salvation we are not to go to the Old Testament. The Old Testament is the religious history of the Jews and does not in any sense teach men the way of salvation in this year of grace, 1904.

The Old Testament is preparatory, explanatory, but not salvatory. In the gospels we read of the coming of the long expected Messiah. We have there presented the story of His wonderful life, His death, His resurrection and His ascension. But even in the Gospels, not until after the resurrection does Christ tell men what they must do to be saved. The terms of salvation are all on this side of the cross. It is true, Christ tells certain Jews what they must do to be saved, but for men in the mass there is no positive and specific command until after the cross.

In the great commission, for the first time the Master lays down the law of induction into the church He is about to establish. The Epistles tell the believer in Christ, who is already in the church, how to live, now that he is "a new creature." The Revelation tells of the glory that awaits those who are faithful to God, and the provisions of His grace, throughout the ages.

The Old Testament points toward the cross. The Gospels tell the story of the cross. The Acts of Apostles tell how to appropriate the merits of the cross. The Revelation tells of the joy that awaits the followers of the cross, and the shame and contempt of those who reject its overtures of mercy. This being true, it is necessary for one inquiring the way of salvation to go to the one book that specifically tells of that way. That book is Acts of Apostles.

Everywhere men and women are asking "What shall I do to be saved?" It is the universal cry of humanity. In Acts of Apostles God has answered the question, has given satisfaction to the cry. What, then, is the answer of Acts relative to this great question? The book is open before us. Let it speak for itself. As we come to Acts of Apostles we find the disciples asking the Master, "Wilt Thou at this time (the time of the ascension) restore the kingdom to Israel?" The reply from the Christ

Holy Spirit Comes Over You.

is, "It is not for you to know the times and seasons, which the Father hath put in His own power, but ye shall receive power after the Holy Spirit is come upon you, and ye shall be witnesses unto Me, both in Jerusalem and in all Judea, and in Samaria, and in the uttermost parts of the earth." And when He had spoken these things, while they beheld Him, He was taken up and a cloud received Him out of their sight. The church up to this time had not been established.

In the second chapter of Acts of Apostles we read of the day of Pentecost, and the gift of the Holy Spirit to the apostles, and of Simon Peter, under the Spirit's guidance, preaching the first gospel sermon the world had ever heard. In that sermon Simon Peter laid down the conditions of salvation under the direct influence of the Holy Spirit, which the Master had promised should come and guide the apostles into all truth.

What were those conditions? In the exact language of the book let us make reply, speaking where the book speaks, being silent where it is silent. Therefore, we read, Acts ii, 37-38: "Now, when they heard this, they were pricked in their heart and said unto Peter and to the rest of the apostles, 'Men and brethren, what shall we do?' Then Peter said unto them, 'Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.'" The reply Christ gave Peter and the apostles must be given in answer to the question, "What must I do to be saved?"

Read the great commisison as given by Matthew, Mark, Luke and John for the proof of this. And now on the day of Pentecost, under the illumination of the Holy Spirit, Peter lays down the law of induction into the church of Christ. To believing men and women he says, "Repent and be baptized everyone of you for the remission of sins and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit." Now, it is an important question, Has that law of induction into the church of Christ ever been changed by Jesus Christ? If so, when, and if not, are those conditions binding today?

It is a well recognized fact that with the closing of the apostolic era the voice of inspiration also closed. Whatever has been written or spoken since those days has been written and spoken by fallable men and women, who, it matters little how good and holy they may have been, had not the right or privilege of changing the commands of Holy Writ. This being the case, if from the day of Pentecost there has been a change in the law of induction into the church it must be recorded in Acts of Apostles. Let us see if there be such change.

In Acts of Apostles there are thirteen recorded cases of conversion, among which are five prominent ones, the Pentecostians, the Ethiopian eunuch, Saul of Tarsus, the Roman centurion and the Philippian jailer. Jews and Gentiles alike are found in the category. Not one class of nationality of people alone, but representatives of the two great religious classes of the day, the Jew and the Gentile.

Five Cases of Conversion.

Let us study these five cases of conversion in their order. We shall find strong points of similarity and strong points of divergence. It is a self-evident proposition: Whatever is common to all cases is the essential thing; whatever is exceptional is non-essential. We read, therefore, these five records. In the case of the Pentecostians we hear of preaching, of hearers inquiring the way, of their being told what they must do, of their repenting or turning from their former mode of life and their being baptized. In the case of the Ethiopian eunuch we hear of a preacher, of an angel directing the preacher, of a hearing inquiring the way, of his being told what to do, of his obedience to the command and his baptism. In the case of Saul of Tarsus we hear of Christ appearing to him, of his asking the Christ what he must do, of Christ's reply, "Go into the city, and there it shall be told thee what thou must do," of the preacher telling him the way of life and his baptism. We read of Cornelius, the Roman centurion; of his praying, of an angel appearing telling him to send for a preacher who should tell him the way, of the preacher coming and preaching, of the descent of the Holy Spirit and of the baptism of Cornelius. In the case of the Philippian jailer there is a preacher; the jailer hears preaching; he cries out, "What must I do to be saved?" He is told what to do, and forthwith he is baptized. Here, then, are five cases of conversion recorded in Acts of Apostles. All of them hear the Word of God proclaimed. All of them believe that Word. All of them turn from their sins to a whole-hearted acceptance of Christ as their Saviour.

To one an angel appears, to another the Lord Christ comes, upon a third the Holy Spirit descends. All of them believe, repent and accept with joyful gladness Christ as their personal Saviour and are baptized. The things common to each case are the essentials; the things exceptional are the non-essentials. Therefore, when a man, today, honestly believes in his heart that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, turns from his sins, accepts Christ as his Saviour and is baptized he has fulfilled all the requirements of salvation up to the time of his entrance and reception into the church of Christ. After that there must be the development of the Christian graces as taught in the Epistles of the New Testament. And as there is no record of that way of induction into the merits of the cross and the church of Christ ever having been changed by order of the Christ or His apostles, our conclusion is, that way and those commands are still binding.

In this year of grace, 1904, when men ask us the question, "What shall I do to be saved?" we are to tell them, using the words of Christ for our authority, just as did the apostles in the early primitive church, that faith in Christ, repentance from sin and baptism in His name are the three necessary steps for a man to take ere he can be an "heir of salvation" through our Lord Jesus Christ—telling the story of the cross simply and lovingly, telling of the way in the Christ love and spirit, urging in gentleness and meekness the claims of the Christ and obedience to His commands.

PRODUCING WELLS IN THE OIL FIELDS SHOW BIG FALLING OFF

Field developments in the lower southwest were not such as to interest the trade in a general way during the week. The small number of wells completed came in light, and, with few exceptions, those that have been claiming attention for some time on account of their size, showed a decided falling off in production, except where the stimulating influence of the high explosive fluid was used in large doses.

Producing wells, above the average in size, are now confined to the deep-sand districts in Wetzel and Harrison counties. All told, they do not exceed a half dozen, and they are nearly all located on the east side of the Folsom district. Within 10 days or two weeks there will be several new wells due in the sand in that territory.

While the deep-sand districts continue to lead in activity in the lower southwest, it is believed that the producing area of the territory has been quite fully defined. At least the wells recently completed in advance indicate as much. Northeast of the Salem district, in Harrison county, the new ventures have come in light or dry.

Northeast of the Yellow creek development, in Calhoun county, the South Penn Oil Company completed its test on the Camden-Sommers farm, and has a salt sand producer good for 35 barrels a day. The location is such as to lead to the opinion that the South Penn company has discovered a new salt sand pool. While this is a possibility, it will require additional development work to give assurance that the Camden-Sommers producer has something back of it.

The Yellow creek development to the southwest of this well is being rejuvenated and promises to show considerable activity in the near future. On the east and southeast side, in the vicinity of the Lowther Oil Company's good producer, completed two weeks ago, there is a good deal of new work starting and contemplated. In this locality the oil is developed in the Berea grit, and the wells show good staying qualities. Southeast of Grantsville, in the same county, is a new development that has been delayed on account of pipe line facilities. This difficulty will be remedied in the near future, and speedy development work will follow.

Down in Cabell county, the only strictly new producing district in the little mountain state, nothing new has been developed, although several test wells have been due in the sand for some weeks. The three old producers are satisfactory and have been the incentive for starting some new work.

East of the old Camden development, in Lewis county, the Reserve Gas Company's test on the Mary E. Alfred farm, in which a fair showing of oil was developed in the salt sand, was given a shot early in the week, but the few hundred feet of oil that had collected in the hole disappeared, and as a salt sand producer the well is a failure. It will now be drilled to the lower formations for gas. On Kinchlow creek, in the same county, the Crude Oil Company completed its No. 4 on the W. L. Hall farm and secured a producer, estimated to be good for 50 barrels a day in the fifth sand. If as good as reported, it is the best fifth sand well that has been found in that development.

Operators have not yet abandoned hope of discovering a new pool in Ritchie county. There is a good showing of experimental work starting and under way. The Bonds creek development is still the most active in operation, but the new wells are nearly all located inside of defined limits. Near Middlebourne, Tyler county, new development work is starting in the vicinity of the South Penn Oil Company's Maxon sand producer on the Maley farm. There are about a dozen rigs up and building in this development.

In the Richwood run district, Wetzel county, near the Trees & Brast Bros.' good producer on the Josephus Morris farm, six or more new wells are starting. It is expected a Big Injun pool can be developed in that locality.

Nothing out of the ordinary was discovered on the Ohio side during the week. Fewer wells were completed, and none was important as to location or size. The shallow sand districts are completing about the usual number of wells inside of defined limits, but there is a large percentage of these dusters.

In the Rays run district, Washington county, where it was expected that a Berea grit development would be opened, the new wells have proved failures in that formation.

In the Trail run district, near Antioch, Monroe county, the new wells are coming in light as compared with the first. Instead of 100-barrel wells, 50 barrels more nearly represents the initial production of a new well. At the present time there is not a well in the field producing 100 barrels a day. This and the older part of the district show considerable activity.

Operators are making an effort to open a new development to the east of the old Harpel pool, near Jerusalem, in the same county. Recently two small pumpers have been completed on that side of the old district. To the north, in the lower edge of Belmont county, there is still a little work doing in the Booth-Berry Big Lime district. Operators are not yet satisfied that this pool has been fully defined.

Harrison county has about as many wells of the experimental kind starting and drilling as any other of the southeastern counties. They are distributed over a considerable area, and may bring the desired results. At this time the Adams pool, northeast of Cadiz, is attracting the most attention. Two weeks ago two wells, one 30 and the other a 60-barrel producer, were drilled in and have been holding up creditably. At Hopedale, in the same county, is another development that is receiving a good deal of attention, but the wells have come in light, the best not better than 10 barrels a day.

During the week the credit balance market was subjected to two 3-cent reductions. The first was made on Tuesday, when the quotation for crude of the Pennsylvania grade was reduced from $1.80 to $1.77, and again on Friday, making the price for credit balances of the Pennsylvania grade of oil $1.74. All other grades suffered the same reduction.

Operators are somewhat amazed at the way the market has been declining in the face of the statistical and field conditions in the east being just the reverse.

In some quarters it is attributed to the enormous production of the new field at Batson, Hardin county, Tex. It is stated that the field has 27 producing wells, and they are producing between 80,000 and 100,000 barrels a day. The specific gravity of the oil is 30, and it is said to yield 40 per cent of illuminating oil.

Owing to the lack of pipe line facilities and storage tanks there is no fixed price for the product at the wells. Some is sold as low as 10 cents a barrel.

Kansas and Indian territory are increasing their production and look now as though they will have to be taken into account when it comes to reckoning with supply and demand.

MANY WOMEN ATTENDED THE SERVICES FOR MEN

"A Clinic of a Man—Body, Mind and Soul," Was Pastor Young's Subject.

Notwithstanding that the services under the direction of the Rev. S. Edward Young in the Bijou theater yesterday afternoon were announced as being "for men only," many women sought admission, and it was agreed to allow all to attend. Fully 4,000 persons were present when the services began. The Fadettes' orchestra, composed entirely of women, rendered sacred music, and Prof. Tali Esen Morgan and male chorus led the singing. The Rev. Mr. Young spoke on "A Clinic of a Man—Body, Mind and Soul." He said in part:

What would you think of a medical college without a clinic? Students read up on all subjects and learn primary facts. One day the professor brings in a patient, taps his chest, listens to his respiration, analyzes a drop of blood—consumption. For the first time the students understand what they have been studying. Suppose we diagnose a man entire this afternoon. The patient is brought before the great physician. There is something seriously the matter. He is youthful; standing at the front of the 100,000 working hours allotted to the average man who attains 60 years.

A man hustling for a livelihood or to better the world requires legs, lungs and liver. He that is moral has great possessions, is anxious about his soul. Jesus loves him; but there is enough the matter to exclude him from the company of God forever. When you cannot locate the trouble get the patient to do something, make a move. Jesus asked him to sell all that he had and give to the poor—that touched the diseased spot. All that he had belonged to God and ought to be used for his fellowmen, and he refused to turn over the goods. When God calls upon you to surrender yourself to Him some term your declination indifference—it is dishonesty. The cure? Take into your inmost life the Christ; lose yourself in Him.

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LARGE CROWD HEARD PASTOR RUSSELL SPEAK ON THE BLOTTING OUT OF SIN

Peter's Words Advising Sinners to Repent Were Taken for the Text.

THE PROCESS OF CONVERSION

Pastor C. T. Russell had a crowded house, as usual, yesterday afternoon. His theme was "Thorough Conversion and Blotting Out of Sins." He took for his text St. Peter's words, "Repent ye, and be converted, that your sins may be blotted out." (Acts iii:19.) The discourse follows:

Contrary to the ordinary conception of the matter, conversion is a gradual work. It has a positive beginning, should have a systematic progress and a definite conclusion, and not until its conclusion is realized can the subject with any propriety speak of himself as saved, even by faith, for be it understood that our interpretation of the scriptures is that salvation in the present life is only by faith. Actual salvation beyond peradventure will only be realized at the conclusion of the present life, by those who "fight the good fight" and finish their course with joy, and obtain, therefore, participation in the first resurrection to glory, honor and immortality—the divine nature. (Rom. ii:7; Peter, 1:4.) Salvation in the present time is what the apostle speaks of as being "saved by hope"—by faith—having confidence in the Lord's promises and in our acceptance by the Lord under those promises. In the present life we are to "make our calling and election sure," but it will not be sure until the trial time shall have passed away, and we shall have finished our course with joy.

What we have said relates, of course, to the salvation proffered during this gospel age. It does not relate to conditions previous to our Lord's death nor to the conditions which will obtain after the establishment of the kingdom at his second coming. We are not living in the Jewish age nor in the Millennial age; hence it is not necessary for us to now consider the different conditions of salvation in the different ages.

The word conversion signifies to turn about—to reverse the course of life from progress in one direction to progress in another direction. The apostle declares that "the whole world lieth in the wicked one," and that by nature "we were children of wrath even as others"—prone to sin as the sparks to fly upward. The natural trend or tendency of all mankind is more or less downward—the law of sin in our members resembling to some extent the law of gravitation in nature. Until enlightened of the Lord we do not recognize the prevalence of sin in our members: for while all mankind except the most degraded would recognize that murder and some other gross crimes is wrong, they fail to recognize anything wrong in matters that would appeal to the advanced Christian as being wholly contrary to the divine will.

Children of Believers Favored.

There is a difference—all mankind are not born on the same plane. Some are born in a justified condition, others in an unjustified condition; some, therefore, are born with a more enlightened conscience and others with a less enlightened understanding of what constitutes sin. The apostle sets this forth very clearly, assuring us that the children of believers inherit in God's sight the justification which came to their parents through faith in the Redeemer's sacrifice; and that this justification continues to apply to the child up to the time where it reaches years of personal discretion and responsibility. The apostle indicates that this is not only the case where both parents are believers, but equally so if either of them is a believer. His words, frequently misunderstood, are: "The unbelieving husband is sanctified by the believing wife, and the unbelieving wife is sanctified by the believing husband: else were your children unclean, but now are they holy." [blameless]. (I. Cor. vii:14.) The meaning of this is: The belief of the husband is reckoned of God as affecting the wife as respects the child to be born, or likewise the belief of the wife affects the husband, so that the child from the moment of birth is reckoned not as "a child of wrath," but as a child of mercy, under divine protection and care until it reaches years of personal accountability.

Such a child is not born in sin, shapen in iniquity, but born in justification and with a relationship to God. Such a child of a consecrated believer will not only inherit a blessing from and through the believing parent, but will, of course, receive instruction in righteousness and truth at the hands of that parent; or if the parent die the Lord would look after such a one in a particular sense, to supervise its interests favorably to its ultimate blessing. Such a child, taught the reverence of the Lord and to desire to do His will, is necessarily at maturity in a very different state of heart than a child born of Godless parents, unjustified. This will account for the fact that a true knowledge of conversion means so much more radical a change of heart and conduct to some than it does to others. To the unjustified conversion means a complete revolution, to the justified it means a clear apprehension of personal responsibility for a life in conformity to the divine will, already appreciated to some extent and to some extent practiced.

The Law—Converting the Soul.

What ever our point of beginning to walk in the Christian way, wherever our personal conversion begins to take place, it implies that some power has operated upon us which has enlightened our understanding and granted us to see our personal responsibility toward God. This enlightening power the scriptures inform us is the law of God. "The law of the Lord is perfect, converting the soul." (Psa. xviii:7.) We are by no means wishing to intimate that the Jewish law given at Sinai to the Jewish people only is applicable to Gentiles or to us who have accepted Christ. That law covenant ended at the cross.

Nevertheless, looking at that law we may draw lessons from it. We reason that the God who gave it to the Jew is the God also of the Gentile, and that His law of necessity must be practically the same at all times—unchangeable because He is unchangeable. We reason thus: that the law governing Adam—written in Father Adam's very members—is still in force upon us as His children. We realize that, as the apostle declares, some of the Gentiles show more and some less of this law written in their hearts.

In the very grossest and depraved heathen this law, guiding to a knowledge of right and wrong, is almost totally obliterated; while in some of us, less depraved by nature, this law—graven in human nature and transferred from Adam to us, his children—is not so completely obliterated. We can discern something respecting right and wrong in all life's affairs—in respect to our Creator and in respect to our fellow creatures.

Additionally we have received valuable hints from the law covenant to Israel at Sinai respecting our obligation to God, respecting idolatry, respecting the sacredness of human life and of the marriage tie, and of responsibilities to neighbors, not to covet their property, not to bear false witness against them, nor to steal from them. Because of so general recognition of these general elements of the divine law on the part of mankind living under the light of the gospel law, the natural man, unconverted, recognizes to some extent the principles therein involved. More than this, the world has heard of the still sharper definition of the law of God expressed in the words of Jesus and by the apostles, showing that love of money or houses or lands or children or parents more than love for the Lord is idolatry; that lustful desire, although restrained, is adultery; that hatred of a brother or of a neighbor partakes of the spirit of murder, and marks the hater and evil speaker as under divine condemnation.

It is when these things begin to be discerned with more or less distinctness that we realize that, "There is none righteous, no, not one," when viewed from the divine standpoint;—that the condemnation that passed upon all through one man's disobedience, and which has been passed to all through heredity, is a barrier to fellowship with God, who "cannot look upon sin with any allowance"—whose sentiment is that "The wages of sin is death," that "the soul that sinneth, it shall die." From this standpoint of conviction of sin—by a discernment of the divine law and of our personal deficiencies when measured by that law—some long for restoration to divine favor in the present life, as well as long for the everlasting life forfeited by the race through sin. It is a realization of this condition that leads to conversion; and evidently it is only a comparative few who do thus long for divine fellowship and care in this present life and who thirst for eternal life in fellowship with the Lord.

Fear as a Converting Influence.

Fear may occasionally have something to do with conversion—fear of being alone in the world without the divine supervision, fear of what this might mean in the present life in the way of adversities and difficulties and sorrows beyond human relief, fear of the loss that this would mean as respects the everlasting future, fear to be blotted out of existence in the second death. But in true conversion fear is rarely if ever the most important element. Even in the beginning, and before the close of a true conversion, perfect love will have cast out all fear. The apostle in our common version is made to say, "Knowing the terror of the Lord we persuade men" (2 Cor. v.:11): The revised version is better, "Knowing the fear of the Lord, we persuade men."

But the apostle is not here speaking of men in general but of the church, of those who have come into Christ and who are hoping for mercy through Him. Such must realize the strictness of the divine requirements, which will either chasten and discipline every son according to the necessities of the case, or, if incorrigible, abolish mercy and destroy him in the second death. We who have accepted Christ, and who have learned of the mercy of God through Him, are not to presume upon divine mercy; but, as the apostle again says, "Let us fear, lest, a promise being left us of entering into His rest, any of us should seem to come short."—Heb. iv:1.

But while a fear or respect for the Lord may favor true conversion, a wrong fear has the reverse effect. The fear inculcated by Dante's Inferno, and other misrepresentations of the divine character and plan, would not only not draw people to the Lord but assuredly repel every well-balanced heart and head.

The gospel message is of God's grace and love; that God, compassionating man's fallen condition, sent forth His Son, who has redeemed the world with His own precious blood—paying the penalty for father Adam, and thus for all of his posterity involved with him in his condemnation. (Rom. v.:12.) The gospel message is that, as a consequence of this redemptive work, ultimately every member of Adam's race shall have an opportunity for reconciliation with the Father and of thus attaining everlasting life. It stands to reason, however, and as well has the support of scripture, that every intelligent transgression of a right principle, every violation of conscience on the part of anybody, has more or less a demoralizing influence upon that person—that thus every sin carries with it more or less of its record in the individual.

But such sins or weaknesses are specially injurious in proportion as they affect the conscience; and hence the larger measure of light enjoyed by any individual and sinned against knowingly, intelligently, the greater is the injury to his conscience, the deeper is his fall, and proportionately the more steps he will need to retrace at some time or other, either in the present life or in the future life, if he would ever get back to the condition which the Lord would approve and to which alone He would grant everlasting existence.

Repentance Precedes Conversion.

Coming back now to the beginning of conversion, our text implies that repentance must precede it. A man must realize that he is a sinner and justly under divine condemnation and disfavor before he will turn about in his course. Repentance, the apostle points out, is preceded by a godly sorrow for sin—a sorrow such as God would approve—not merely a sorrow for the penalties of sin, but a sorrow and regret to find one's self in sin, in imperfection.

"Godly sorrow worketh repentance" (II. Cor. vii.:10). But, as already pointed out, the degree of this godly sorrow and the degree of the repentance following it depends upon the state or condition of the individual. Likewise the restitution work which is a part of the repentance—seeking to make good any wrong we may have done to others—will necessarily vary. The person born in justification and trained up in the way of the Lord will have done proportionately less injury to others for which he will need to make restitution and have proportionately less to repent of, than will the person otherwise born—born in sin and reared in an atmosphere negligent of righteousness and of duty toward others. Hence, properly, with some the first step in conversion will mean a very radical course, manifest outwardly to everybody, while with others it will mean a radical course in the heart, which will be less manifest to his friends and neighbors.

To be converted, to turn to the Lord, begins with the will; for the will really represents the entire individual, supervising, as it does, our actions, words and thoughts. But no one can properly take this step of conversion who does not first believe in the Lord Jesus and in the redemptive work accomplished by Him. The divine word clearly sets forth that our Heavenly Father will not deal with us directly, because we are all weak and imperfect, our promises and obligations would count for little, and we could never keep our engagements even if we agreed to live perfectly the remainder of life.

Hence the provision made for us, that those who thus desire to come into fellowship with God may approach Him in the name and through the merit of the Redeemer, through the merit of His sacrifice for our sins. In order to thus come he must be instructed and know of the Lord's provision in Christ, he must see that any coming unto the Father through Him need not perish, need not be blotted out of existence in the second death, but instead gain eternal life.

And this relationship to God set before us includes not only the promise of the life that is to come but also the promise of this present life—that it may be the more enjoyed, with the peace of God which passeth all understanding, fellowship with Him through Christ, and the privilege of appropriating to ourselves the "exceeding great and precious promises" of His word, to the effect that "all things shall work together for good to them that love Him."

"That Your Sins May Be Blotted Out."

These are the incitements set before the few who have "ears to hear" in this present time—to stimulate them to repent and be converted that their sins may be blotted out. This matter of the blotting out of sins is one that is rapidly being lost sight of in our day. Few seem to realize that there are sins which need blotting out, which if they remained would hinder our fellowship with God and our receiving the blessing of life everlasting. Let none mistake, however, and suppose that our sins are completely blotted out during the present life.

According to the scriptures they are merely covered from the Lord's sight for the present—pending our trial and its favorable result. "Blessed is the man whose sin is covered—to whom the Lord imputeth not iniquity." (Psa. xxxii.:1-2.)

This condition of things is fully set forth in our text, which declares that sins will be blotted out at the second coming of Christ. So long as we have defective bodies we have the marks of sin, because God's work is perfect, and only by reason of sin did present blemishes, mental, moral and physical, come upon our race.

The believer whose sins are now covered, who is accepted as a member of the little flock, and who, by the grace of God, shall "make his calling and election sure," will have his sins blotted out completely in the First Resurrection, when he will receive the new body which God has promised, in which there will be no mark of sin, blemishes or imperfections of any kind. Thus the apostle explains the First Resurrection of the little flock, saying: "It is sown in weakness [blemishes by sin], it is raised in power; it is sown in corruption [marred by sin], it is raised in incorruption; it is sown an animal body, it is raised a spiritual bbody." [with every trace of our share in the fall "blotted out"]. I. Cor. xv:42-44.

This same thought, that the sins of the Lord's people are merely covered for the present and will not be blotted out until their resurrection, is attested also by our Lord's words addressed to those who already had become His disciples and whose sins had already been covered: "If ye from the heart forgive not men their trespasses, neither will your heavvenly Father forgive your trespasses." (Matt. vi:15).

It is illustrated again by the parable in which the servant who owed his master a large sum, representing our sin of indebtedness, was freely exonerated; but when he had found a fellow-servant owing him a trifle and had refused to exercise similar generosity to that of the master, he was not only reproved, but his original debt, which for the time being had been covered, went at once into full effect against him. The Lord's explanation of the lesson is that those who would profit by divine clemency must exercise mercy toward their fellow creatures.

More and More Converted.

As we have already said, conversion is a progressive matter: beginning with the conversion, or change of our wills, it must ultimately effect all of life's interests. It is a mistake to think of conversion and religion as we would think of a gold piece which, having put into our pocket, was there without any further effort. It is more like the tiny shoot of a stalk of corn, first the blade, then the ear, then the full corn in the ear. The blade must be the right kind of a blade else it would never produce the right kind of a stalk, the right kind of an ear, etc.; and so our conversion must be of the proper kind, from the first, else it will never develop properly.

Conversion in its first and simplest phase is the turning of the heart, the will, from sin to righteousness, from selfishness to God. The change must be positive, the determination must be fixed, and all must be on the right foundation—must recognize that acceptance with the heavenly Father is only through the merit of the sacrifice of his Son atoning for our shortcomings and imperfections. At the same time, our conceptions of sin and holiness will be more or less vague at the beginning.

But, having taken the right course, having turned wholly to the Lord, having given Him the full control of our hearts, we were thenceforth recognized as being in the "school of Christ." Day by day and year by year we come to a clearer and deeper appreciation of what we have undertaken; and it is well that this should be so, for could we from the beginning have seen clearly the meaning of holiness, we probably would have been discouraged with ourselves and would have fainted by the way. But, led step by step, knowledge increasing, and endeavor to obey bringing an increase of grace and leading us to fresh desires for knowledge and for grace, the matter becomes a progressive journey—a gradual transforming of the character through a renewing of the mind. So that the Christian of one year's good experiences should be able to see much more clearly than at the beginning of his course, and should be able to realize himself a good step nearer to the divine standard in his heart and in his daily conduct.

The Christian of two years' or of five years' growth should proportionately be able to see more and more distinctly the exceeding sinfulness of sin and the beauty of holiness. He should be able more and more to appreciate the truth of the divine plan, and, as the Lord promised, it should be in him a sanctifying power. "Sanctify them through Thy truth, Thy word is truth."

The Standard of Conversion.

Conversion gradually affects all the affairs and avenues of life. The patterns set before us in the scriptures is, "Be ye holy even as your Father which is in heaven is holy," and year by year we come to appreciate that holiness more and to feel our own weaknesses and unworthiness more. Our consolation under such circumstances is that under the new covenant God deals with these converted ones according to the standard of their wills—according to the intentions of their hearts, and not according to the blemishes of their imperfect flesh. The Psalmist has expressed the matter prophetically, "If thou shouldst be strict to mark iniquity against us, who could stand?" and, as the apostle explains, "There is none righteous, no, not one."

The apostle gives us the key, the secret to all joy and comfort in the Lord, saying, "The righteousness of the law is fulfilled in us—us who walk not after the flesh but after the spirit." Judged according to the flesh, we would all be imperfect, but judged according to the spirit, the will, the intent, as the Lord is judging us, we are accepted as "complete in Christ." But who are these thus acceptable to God? They are such as walk not after the flesh—they are not striving to please the flesh, to live according to its dictates, but on the contrary they are seeking to please the Lord—to walk, that is to live, according to the spirit and not according to the flesh.

Mark that the apostle does not say that only those who walk up to the spirit are approved of God, but those who walk "after" the spirit. None of us can walk up to the spirit of God's law, for this is perfection, and we are all imperfect; but each one begotten of the spirit can walk after the spirit to the extent of his ability. And our abilities vary, although our wills must all be alike. We must all will to be like unto our Father which is in heaven—to be perfect; but we will all come short of that perfection, because we have the treasure of the new mind in blemished earthen vessels.

Character Measurements.

To illustrate: Suppose a scale marked off from 0 to 100. Let that scale represent human ability, and the 100 points represent perfection. The full 100 points is what the Lord's people must desire, must aim for from the very beginning of their Christian experience—from the moment of their conversion—from the moment they made a full consecration of themselves to the Lord. Yet day by day, as we attempt to live up to our glorious ideal of absolute perfection and God-likeness, each finds himself imperfect. "We have all sinned and come short of the glory of God." "There is none righteous, no, not one"—no one could live up to the spirit of the divine requirement.

What, then, is our hope? It is this: That whether our attainments be great or small, what the Lord is seeking for is the right attitude of heart, which desires perfection and which strives for perfection, and which acknowledges its shortcomings and accepts Jesus and His merit as making good all deficiencies.

From this standpoint we can see the meaning of the apostle's words, that "The righteousness of the law is fulfilled in us who are walking not after the flesh but after the spirit." The brother or sister who through weakness and depravity may only be able to measure up to 50 points of character out of the 100 points representing perfection, may realize that Christ makes up to him his deficiency of 50 points, and that thus in God's sight he is "complete in Christ." Likewise the brothers or sisters who can only measure up to 40 points, or 30, or 20, or 10—doing the very best in their power—walking not after the flesh but after the spirit—these all may rejoice that Christ makes up to each one the amount of his deficiency, so that in each one of these the righteousness of the law is fulfilled; "we are complete in Him who is in the Head of the body, even Christ."

The apostle's words fit well to this illustration. He says: "Where sin abounded, grace did so much more abound." The convert trusting in Jesus and doing his best to walk after the spirit, yet finding himself possessed of only 50 points of obedience, perceives that sin has abounded toward him to the extent of the lacking 50 points, so that he "cannot do the things that he would;" but to the extent that sin abounded, to that extent "grace abounds" and makes up to him his deficiency, so that under the new covenant his righteousness of intention and effort are accepted of the Lord through Christ as actual perfection.

But notice that the same rule operates in respect to those against whom sin has abounded 60 points, 70 points, 80 points or 90 points—in proportion as the sin abounded, in the same proportion grace is necessary, and grace does abound toward those who have laid hold upon the great sin-offering and who are accounted of God as "complete in Him." (Col. ii. 10.)

Year by year, as Christian character develops, the convert may get nearer and nearer to the pattern; but so long as we have our present mortal bodies, we have no hope of reaching actual perfection and thus being able to do without the imputed merit of our Lord Jesus. This, however, cannot lead us to any difference to sin, as the apostle points out, saying "Shall we continue in sin that grace may abound?" He answers, "God forbid! How could we who have died to sin live any longer therein." (Rom. vi.:1-2).

We have died to sin, our wills are dead, given up. We have cast in our lot with Christ to be opponents of sin, to lay down our lives on behalf of righteousness, and in the endeavor to lift others out of the bondage of sin and death. We are thus soldiers of the cross, and for such to think of serving sin would be preposterous. On the contrary, even while rejoicing that the merit of Christ's righteousness, the "wedding garment," covers us and makes us acceptable to the Father, nevertheless we desire to actually increase in the divine likeness to the extent of our ability year by year. Such experiences should be expected—we should be nearer to the divine pattern this year than we were last, although we may still be far from God-likeness except in our wills, our intentions. In these we must never be anything short of perfection, as it is written, "Blessed are the pure in heart."

"If We Say We Have No Sin, We Deceive Ourselves."

There are some who deceive themselves, as the apostle declares, saying, that they have no sins. Failing to recognize their own weaknesses and imperfections, they must also fail to recognize their continual need of a share in the Redeemer. These deceive themselves indeed, and that greatly to their own injury, as well as to the gross misrepresentation of the divine plan.

But among those who have a proper view of the matter, who have a standing acceptance, a reckoned righteousness through Christ, progress means not only greater self-control year by year, increase of faith, increase of fortitude, increase of perseverance, increase of gentleness, increase of patience, increase of the sum of all these, love; but it means increase in these matters in the perception of the mind as well as in the performance of the body. For instance, at the beginning of the Christian way our love for the Lord partook to some degree of fear and duty.

We said to ourselves, we ought to love God because He is our Creator and because He has redeemed us through His Son. This was the beginning of love—"We love Him because He first loved us." But as we went on in the convert path, in the narrow way, we by and by reached a higher ideal of love toward God. Coming to see His wonderful character, greatness, mercy, etc., we come to love Him, not merely because it is our duty so to do, but because we appreciate such a character as His, we admire Him, we adore Him, we love Him for Himself.

The next step in our love is that we gradually learn to love the principles of righteousness which we see exemplified in our heavenly Father's character. At first we recognize His character merely as so much that is right, but subsequently we learned to know it as the personification not only of that which is right, but of that which is grand, that which is noble, that which is true, that which is just, that which is loving.

Another step in our progress in love development is that gradually we get to love more and more those who have this same character likeness, those who are like the Lord—"He that loveth Him that begetteth, loveth Him also who is begotten of Him"—he that loveth righteousness, purity and goodness in the Father, will love these same traits, qualities, to the extent that he is able to trace them in any of the sons of God. Now, as the apostle says, we have this as a fresh evidence that we have passed from death unto life—"because we love the brethren."

A further advanced step would be our general love or sympathy for the world of mankind and not merely for those who are the Lord's people. Truly we must love and sympathize with the consecrated ones first and chiefly, but a sympathetic love springs up in our hearts for the world of mankind as we realize that they are all fallen creatures, and as we look forward in the Lord's word to the uplift that shall ultimately come to every creature.

As we think of what they have lost through the fall, we rejoice in what they will gain in the redemption and restitution. But more than this, still another test is to be reached before we are at perfect love. That test our Lord indicates as being that we must come to love our enemies. To do good to those who despitefully use us and persecute us and say all manner of evil falsely for His sake. This apparently is the highest manifestation, the highest development of love under the scriptural standards.

We do not mean that this attainment will be indicated merely by a feeling that we would not rejoice in seeing adversity coming upon our enemies, neither merely that we would not do them injury. Our position must go beyond this: we must love our enemies, we must desire to do them good, we must rejoice in whatever would be calculated to bring that good to them. This disposition must be attained as a mark of perfect love—the mark of character necessary ere we be ready for the full salvation that God has promised to them who love Him. He has promised the glorious things and opportunities of the future to those who love Him more than they love houses or lands, parents or children, or any other creature—more than they love themselves—and these tests of conformity to the divine standards serve to prove those whom the Lord would honor and use for the future blessing of the world.

It is my hope—more, it is my belief—dear friends, that the majority of those whom I have addressed this afternoon have already passed the first stage of heart-consecration to the Lord, the giving up of their wills to Him. More than this, it is my hope that a majority of you here present have gone on and on in this matter of conversion, seeking daily to bring yourselves into full conformity to the divine will; as the apostle put it, to "bring every thought into captivity to the will of God in Christ."

I trust that many have taken the various steps in love to God, to the brethren, and of sympathetic love to the world and for enemies, and yet, dear friends, I am sure that you still find need to be on your guard and to say to yourselves,

"My soul, be on thy guard; ten thousand foes arise;
The hosts of sin are pressing hard to draw thee from the prize."

We have passed the point, dear friends, where we would feel ourselves approved of God if our conceptions of our duty toward our fellow creatures ended with not stealing from them and not murdering them. I trust that many, if not all of us, have passed on our path the points where not even an evil thought would be entertained against a brother, much less be expressed in slander or malice or envy or strife. This is the grand goal of conversion set before us, and we must reach the mark of perfect love even to our enemies ere we could reasonably think of ourselves as amongst those who would eventually attain to the first resurrection.

And even after attaining the mark of perfect love, the apostle intimates that we will be obliged to stand tests at that point, saying, "Take unto you the whole armor of God," etc. As we find, dear friends, as we examine ourselves in this matter, that we have passed from death unto life, that we love the Lord, love the brethren and are intent upon laying down our lives for the brethren, let us rejoice, yet let us rejoice in fear, remembering that the testings are not yet completed fully, and that the Lord's providences will bring opportunities for further testings and provings along the lines already attained.

It will do us good at every stage of our journey to keep track of the law of the Lord in respect to our relationship with Him, our relationship to each other as members of His family, and relationship to the world and to our enemies—"the law of the Lord is perfect, converting the soul"—converting, influencing, turning, changing every thought and word of life. "Love is the fulfilling of the law."

INSTEAD OF A HONEYMOON TOUR HE IS NOW IN JAIL

IRWIN, March 6.—(Special.)—Instead of being on his honeymoon William Sherman of Edna, a coal town, is now in the Irwin jail charged with larceny along with his friend, Andy Navacos. Sherman planned to elope with Mary Manther to Ellsworth. The two packed their trunks, but yesterday Michael Shingas, with whom Sherman boarded, swore out a warrant charging him with larceny, claiming Sherman took Mrs. Shingas' clothes. The girl returned home.

Lawrenceville Shooter Fined.

Charles Cooper of 3318 Penn avenue, arrested Saturday night, was fined $25 for firing several shots in the vicinity of his home and frightening neighbors.

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The above is no exception. The best physicians are prescribing them all over the land. They can be had of any druggist for 50 cents a box, and if your own doctor is real honest with you, he will tell you frankly that there is nothing on earth so good for dyspepsia as Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

DISQUIETUDE STILL LINGERS IN THE WALL STREET MARKET

The Developments of the Week Contributed Nothing Toward the Solution of the Financial Outlook. Can Wait in Calmness.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, March 6.—The development of the week in Wall street contributed nothing toward the solution of the great problems which perplex the future, and in no instance were these broad enough to permit an observer to peer through the cumulous masses piled high everywhere, which obscure the financial outlook. Wall street continued in a fog, and was unable to take bearings.

In the decline which took place in the cereal and some other staple markets, not all, there was something which looked like a return to more normal conditions and to common sense. The Paris settlement also passed off better than most persons had been led to expect. In the latter quarter, however, judging from the nervousness of foreign markets, which developed anew at the week's end, an element of unsettlement and disquietude still lingers. Probably liquidation has not yet fully run its course.

Elsewhere conditions remained substantially unchanged, except in cases where passing developments served rather to accentuate than relieve existing uncertainty. Such features were made up chiefly of the budget of highly unfavorable gross and net railway earnings for January, the preliminary crop and weather bulletins detailing the unsatisfactory conditions under which the winter sown crops are germinating, and finally the highly unsatisfactory termination at Indianapolis of the conference between the soft coal operators and the delegates of the United Mine Workers of America. Wall street could well have spared these further features from its catalogue of difficulties.

What the stock market did in consequence of the uncertain situation is properly what the market should have done. Speculative stocks and investment issues alike remained at rest. That apathy is the normal condition of the market, which, after an unparalleled decline, has many uncertainties yet to face, is too obvious to require comment. The liquidation of several months has brought the street to a point where it can await in some vexation of spirit, to be sure, but with a certain degree of calmness, a determination of its industrial, agricultural, financial and political problems.

Many of Wall street's troubles are genuine and serious enough, and their outcome is so uncertain as to make for extreme conservatism, but whether all of them are as serious as they appear on the surface may be doubted. The Northern Securities decision may be handed down tomorrow. The chief hope is that the decree of the court will be much softened from that of the circuit court of appeals. One thing which is definitely certain is that no court decree favorable or adverse will create or destroy one single dollar of real property anywhere.

It is doubtful even if an adverse decree will in any way seriously disturb the plans of the promoters of the company, who, it is believed, have prepared for that event. It might temporarily disturb some security holdings elsewhere, and call out of their seclusion a number of Peter Powers with vexatious litigation, but it is doubtful if the influence of any unfavorable decision would be other than mild and temporary. On the other hand what would be the result of an opinion by the court confirming the Northern Securities Company in its holdings of the Great Northern and Northern Pacific roads?

Has anyone the slightest idea that promoters will set about bunching up into other holding companies all the unattached properties left in the country? That idea is preposterous. Men are not thinking about buying the diluted shares of holding companies now or these absurd collateral trust bonds. A favorable decision or a mild decree would raise a cloud from some bond issue, and favorably benefit the investment branch of business, but men are studying railroad earnings too carefully now to be weaned away by some will o' the wisp of a holding company or grow enthusiastic over buying such shares at high prices.

While it is unpleasant to start a crop season poorly, such as is indicated by the winter wheat situation in the government crop bulletin and the state crop reports of Illinois and Ohio, it is well for Wall street to recall that crop conditions as reported on March 1 are inconclusive. From now on, as summer draws nearer, more attention will be devoted to the crops. Bounteous harvests will do more to dispel Wall street pessimism than any other single thing.

The Three Rivers

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

CINCINNATI, March 6.—(Special.)—The stage of the river at 8 o'clock this evening marked 40.2 feet and rising. At noon it registered 39 feet. Heavy rains have continued all day up the Ohio valley and steady light rains locally. This will cause further rises. Weather is warmer with indication for a continuous rain for some hours. The packets that were scheduled in and out were on time. The Virginia arrived today from Pittsburgh with a nasty hole, caused by her striking a pier at Steubenville. She will go to the docks to have her injuries repaired tomorrow. There were no towboat movements today at this point, the levee assuming the usual Sunday lightness as to business.

GALLIPOLIS.—45 feet and falling. Down—Columbia and Tacoma. Up—Sam Brown. Warmer, with light showers.

STEUBENVILLE.—22 feet and 9 inches and falling. Cold and raining. Up—John Moren, at noon, Fred Wilson. Down—Josh Cook, Tornado.

PT. PLEASANT.—40 feet 10 inches and rising. Cloudy. Down—R. Gilham. Up—Ben-Hur, Sam Brown and Florence Marmet.

PARKERSBURG.—38 feet and falling and raining tonight. The Greenwood down for Charleston at 8 p. m. The Bedford passed up for Wheeling at 8 p. m.

WHEELING.—26 feet 6 inches, falling. Mild and raining. Down—Lorena, Greenland, 9 a. m., Lyle, Tornado and Kanawha. Up—Keystone State, W. H. Flint and Crescent.

WARREN.—Six feet and falling. Fair and mild.

OIL CITY.—7 feet 3 inches and falling. Cloudy and cool.

BUSY WEEK FOR RIVERMEN.

Considerable Coal Is Ready and Will Be Sent to the South.

This week will be one of the busiest the rivermen have had for months. With a stage of 13 feet and the prospect of a boating stage during the remainder of the week, it is likely the local harbor will be pretty well cleared of coal fleets within the next few days. All the towboats have shipped crews and are making preparations to get away as quickly as possible.

Great activity was manifest along the wharfs yesterday. Several tows got away, and others will leave for Cincinnati today. The big Sprague is at Louisville and is ready to take a large fleet from there to New Orleans. The River Coal company started the following boats and tows out yesterday: Mariner, 12 boats and 5 barges; Raymond Horner, 15 coal boats and 2 model barges of cotton ties; Stella Moren, 2 boats and 3 barges; Rover, 3 boats, and 2 barges. The Ironsides will leave today with 7 boats and 10 barges; the Sam Clark with 17 boats; the Pacific with 12 boats and 5 barges. The B. D. Wood, the Volunteer, and the David Wood, will arrive from the south today and will start from the Pittsburgh harbor tomorrow with fleets.

There is considerable water in all the tributaries of the Allegheny and Monongahela yet, and rivermen said yesterday that a shipping stage will last for a week at least, and that most of the coal that has been tied up here for months will get away.

Two Banks May Consolidate.

JEANNETTE, March 6.—(Special.)—A movement is on foot here to consolidate the Jeannette Savings and Trust Company and the Jeannette National bank, the only banking houses in town. Committees from the board of directors of both institutions have been appointed to confer.

REVIEW OF THE WEEK IN LOCAL MARKETS

Flour Still Unsettled—Egg Market Was Changeable—Onions Ruled Very Strong.

Grocery dealers report better business during the past week than for any previous week in February. Flour has been in a very unsettled condition for a few days on account of the wheat market. Prices were reduced 10 cents early in the week, and, according to reports Saturday, there was some shading on present prices, but not sufficient to justify a change in quotations. Buyers as well as dealers have been holding back a good deal on account of wheat, and this has had some effect on business in this line during the past five days. A reaction in wheat is anticipated. Coffee is holding its own. Sugars are much firmer, and canned goods have been moving very well. Beans are as stiff as ever, but red kidneys were reduced slightly Friday. Sauerkraut has been advanced.

Hay showed very firm all last week. Bad roads in country district has been holding down the supply, and this condition will likely prevail for some time. No. 1 mixed and No. 2 timothy sold on the local exchange Saturday at $13 25. No. 1 clover offered at $13, with $12 bid. No. 1 timothy offered at about $15 all week, with about $14 25 and $14 50 bid. Straw was slightly reduced during the past week and offered at $9 50, and $9 bid, Saturday. Oats are still very scarce, with a steady market. Corn is firm. Rye fell off somewhat from the excited prices of February, but the market is now holding its own.

Lent had the usual depressing effect on the live stock and provision market. Poultry, however, moved well all week and prices hold up. Fish were active, especially herring, which advanced. Eggs weakened early in the week, but closed rather firm, a reduction of ½c in Chicago having its effect here. There was a scarcity at the close of the week, partially because of bad country roads; the cold snap Friday also had a part in the change.

Potatoes and onions were the firmest articles in produce. Onions ruled very strong, and prices were advanced accordingly. Potatoes eased up a little, and the quotations were reduced slightly Saturday. Horseradish is much firmer and is selling as high as $8 50 per barrel. Spinach is quoted higher. All green stuff was in good demand last week, and dealers are confident that winter weather has passed for good. Tropical fruits are moving much better in face of the more favorable weather. Oranges have been strong for several days.

HAY, GRAIN AND FEED.

Receipts bulletined: Pennsylvania, 11 cars hay, 2 cars oats, 4 cars feed, 5 cars straw, 1 car bran, 4 cars corn; Pittsburgh & Lake Erie, 2 cars hay, 1 car rye.

Hay, No. 1 timothy	$14.50@15.00
do No. 2	$13.50@14.00
No. 1 clov.	$12.00@12.50
No. 1 mix.	$12.75@13.25
Loose, from wagon	$15.00@17.00
Straw, oat	$9.25@9.75
do wheat	$9.25@9.75
do rye	$11.50@12.00
Oats, No. 2 white	49@49½c
do No. 3	48½@49c
do No. 4	48@48½c
Rye, No. 2 Mich	85@86c
White middlings, No. 2, ton	$22.00@22.50
do brown	$20.50@21.00
Bran, ton	$21.50@22.00
Wheat, No. 2 yellow red	97@98c
Corn, No. 2 yellow shelled	52@52½c
High mix	49@50c
No. 2 mix	49@50c
No. 2 yellow ear	54½@55c

GROCERIES.

Flour.	
Fancy spg. patent	$5.65@5.75
Fancy winter patent	$4.75@4.80
Straight win.	$4.50@4.55
Bakers' spg.	$5.40@5.50
Rye	$4.25@4.30
Graham	$4.75@4.80
Cornmeal bbl	$3.25@3.40
do 10-lb cotton bags	17@18c
Rolled oats, bbl.	$5.75
do kegs	$2.96
Roasted Coffee.	
Rio	13@15c
Santos	22¼@23½c
Maracaibo	15½@16c
Peaberry	17½@18c
Golden Rio	14@14¼c
Caracas	18@18½c
Standard pkgs.	$11.05@11.55
High gr'd	$17.80@19.20
Molasses, fancy refined	35@37c
do choice	32@35c
do open ket	38@40c
Syrup.	
Fancy syrup	28@30c
Sug. and cane	24@25c
Prime	24@25c
2½-lb cans, doz.	90c
3-lb cans, doz.	$1.10
5-lb cans, doz.	$1.85
10-lb cans, doz.	$3.40
Maple, gal.	75c@$1.00
do cubes	4.80c
do cut loaf	5.15c
do coff. A.	4.50@4.60c
do No. 1 yellow	4.30c
do No. 2 yellow	4.25c
do No. 3 yellow	4.20c
Beans.	
Navy, choice H. P.	$2.25@2.30
do prime H. P.	$2.20
Navy imp.	$2.15@2.20
Red kidney	$3.50@3.60
Cal. lima, lb.	4½@5c
Peas, dried, bu.	$1.30@1.85
do split, lb.	4c
do marrow, bu.	$2.00@2.10
Oil, carbon, 110 deg.	13c
do headlight	13½c
do water white	13¾c
do Ohio W. W. 150 deg.	15½c
do miners'	25¼@45c
do Elaine	16½c
do special brands	26@43c
Rice, ex-fancy head, lb.	7@7¾c
do fancy Japan	5@5½c
do choice Carolina	6@7c
Salt, No. 1, bbl.	$1.00
do No. 1 extra	$1.10
Oatmeal, bbl.	$6.25
do kegs	$3.25
Sugar, sta. gran.	4.65c
do bags	4.60c
do 2-lb carton	4.80c
do 5-lb bags	4.80c
do powdered	4.80c
do pow'd xxxx	4.85c
do gran. rock	95c
do pocket	$1.55@1.85
do dairy	$1.30
Sauer kraut, cask	$11.00
do bbls.	$8.25
do half bbls.	$4.25
Lentils, fancy, "6-O," lb.	4¾@5c

CANNED GOODS.

Peaches, sta. pie	$1.10
do pie, gal.	$2.50@3.00
do California L. C.	$1.90@2.35
do Maryland	$1.30@1.65
do California Y. F.	$1.80@2.00
Corn, fancy	$1.85@1.75
do std.	$1.25@1.40
Cherries, Cal. white	$2.50@2.75
Lima beans	$1.20@1.45
do soaked	75@80c
String beans, 2-lb.	70c
do 3-lb	95c
Stringless beans	$1.25@1.75
Peas, marrowfat	95c@$1.00
do early June	90c@$1.60
do soaked	55@65c
Apples, N. Y. gal. cans	$2.20@2.40
Pineapples	$1.20@2.25
Plums, California	$1.00@1.70
Raspberries	85@95c
Gooseberries	95c@$1.00
Tomatoes, standard	85@90c
do fancy	$1.15@1.35
do gal.	$3.00@3.10
Succotash, 1-lb cans	$1.25@1.40
Baked beans, cans, tomato sc.	75c@$1.40
Salmon, doz.	95c@$2.00
Chipped beef	$2.25@2.75
Corn and roast beef, 2-lb cans	$2.30@2.35
do 1-lb cans	$1.30@1.35
Mackerel, broiled	$1.90@2.50
Sardines, domestic, ¼s	$3.65@3.70
do mustards, ¾s	$2.75
do French	$9.00@15.75

SALT FISH.

Mackerel, No. 1 mess, bbl.	$32.00
do half bbl.	$16.50
do quar. bbl.	$8.50
Mackerel, No. 1 plain, bbl.	$28.00
do half bbls.	$14.40
do quar. bbls.	$7.25
do 20-lb pails	$3.50
do 10-lb pails	$1.55
Mackerel, No. 2, bbls.	$20.00
do half bbls.	$10.40
do quar. bbls.	$5.50
do 20-lb pails	$2.20
do 10-lb pails	$1.25
Lake herring, 100 lbs.	$3.25
do 30-lb	$1.50
do 10-lb	52c

DRIED FRUITS.

Apricots, evap., bags	9@12c
do 25-lb boxes	8½@11¼c
Apples, bulk	6¾@8½c
do 1-lb cartons	7¼@10½c
Peaches	7@10½c
Raspberries	24@24½c
Raisins, seeded, 1-lb pkgs.	9½@10c
Raisins, Muscatel, 2 and 4 crown 50-lb boxes	7@8c
do Ondara Val.	8¾@9c
do Cal. Val.	7@7½c
Currants, cleaned, 25 and 60-lb pkgs.	7@7¼c
Prunes	3½@10c
Figs, Cal.	8@9c
do Turk.	12½@14c

NUTS.

Chestnuts, lb.	10@11c
Filberts	11c
Eng. walnuts	11@14c
S. S. almonds	16c
Tarr. almonds	15c
Mixed	12c
Brazil	11c
Italian chestnuts	6@8c
Pecans	12c
Shellbarks, bu.	$1.75@2.00
Walnuts	$1.00@1.25
Butternuts	$1.00
Peanuts, fancy roasted	$1.35
do choice	$1.05

SEEDS.

Clover from store, recleaned, 60-lb bu. small	$7.25@7.35
do mammoth	$7.35@7.45
do crimson	$4.50@4.75
do white Dutch	$14.00@18.00
Alsike	$8.75@9.00
Alfalfa	$8.50@9.00
Millet	$1.25@1.50
Grass, Hungarian	90c@$1.10
do lawn, lb.	18@20c
do blue, 14-lb bu.	$1.50@1.75
do red top, 14-lb bu.	$1.10@2.00
Timothy	$1.55@1.60

PRODUCE.

Potatoes, store	$1.05@1.10
do track	95c@$1.00
Jersey sweets, boxes	$1.25@1.35
do bbls.	$4.00@4.25
do hamper, No. 1	$1.50@1.75
do No. 2	$1.00@1.10
Kiln dried	$4.00@4.25
do mediums	$1.75@2.00
Turnips, bbl.	$2.75@3.00
Onions, bbl.	$3.00@3.75
do bulk, bu.	$1.15@1.25
do Spanish, crate	$1.75@2.00
Havana onions, bu crates	$2.75@3.00
do Valencia, crate	$4.75@5.00
Green onions, New Orleans	65@75c
Cucumbers, hothouse, doz.	$1.75@2.00
Green peas, per bu.	$3.50@4.00
Cabbage, Danish	$55.00@60.00
do lb.	3½@4c
Parsley, doz.	90c@$1.00
Radishes, doz.	25@50c
Kale, bu.	25@30c
Celery, California, crates	$4.75@5.00
do doz.	85@90c
do New Orleans, doz.	50@75c
Lettuce, home, doz.	50@70c
do Ashtabula, basket	30@35c
do box	40@45c
do Florida, hamper	$1.75@2.00
Florida, box head	$2.50@3.00
do head, bbl.	$4.00@4.50
Garlic, lb.	7@9c
Carrots, bbl.	$1.75@2.00
do new, doz.	80@90c
String beans, green	$2.50@3.00
Rhubarb, per doz.	50@65c
Cauliflower, crate	$2.50@3.00
Watercress, doz.	25@30c
Brussels sprouts, quart	18@20c
Florida tomatoes, 6-basket carrier, fancy	$3.50@4.00
do choice	$2.50@3.00
Spinach, bu.	$1.25@1.40
do New Orleans doz.	40@50c
Squash, Hubbard, bbl.	$2.25@2.50
do marrowfat	$2.25@2.50
Honey, new	14¼@15c
Parsnips, bbl.	$3.00@3.25
Rutabagas	$1.75@2.00
Beets, bbl.	$2.75@3.00
New beets	90c@$1.00
Popcorn, lb.	4@5c
Horseradish, bbl.	$8.00@8.50
Egg plant, hamper	$5.00@6.00
Strawberries, per qt.	30@40c
Peppers, 6-basket carriers	$3.00@3.50
Mushrooms, per lb.	35@45c

TROPICAL FRUITS.

Lemons, Messina	$3.25@3.75
do California	$3.00@3.50
Limes, per 100	$1.00
Oranges, California, navel	$3.00@3.25
do Florida	$2.75@3.25
Cocoanuts, bags	$2.50
Figs, Cal. 10-lb cartons	$1.00@2.50
Bananas, 1sts	$1.25@1.75
do 2ds	$1.00@1.50
Pineapples, crate	$4.00@4.50
Pears, California, W. Neilis	$2.75
do Chairgeau	$2.75
Grapes, Almeria	$3.50@6.00
Grape fruit	$5.00@5.50
Red Emperor	$1.75@3.00

DOMESTIC FRUITS.

Apples, fancy, bbl.	$3.75@4.00
do choice	$2.00@2.50
Grapes, Catawba	18@19c
Cranberries, box	$2.25@2.50
do bbl.	$8.00@10.00

POULTRY AND GAME.

Live chickens	15@16c
Roosters	9@10c
Turkeys	17@18c
Live ducks, lb.	14@15c
Geese	10@11c
Dressed hens	17@18c
Dressed springs	17@18c
Roosters	17@18c
Turkeys, fresh, dressed	20@23c
Roosters	12@13c
Ducks	18@20c
Capon, lb.	23@26c
No. 1 geese feather	58c
do ex. live	68c
Squab, doz.	$4.50
Mallard ducks, pair	$1.75@2.00
do red head, pair	$2.00
do teal	$1.25
do blue bill	$1.50
do ruddy	$1.50
do red head	$1.75@2.00
do canvasback	$3.00

BUTTER, EGGS AND CHEESE.

Butter.	
Prints	29@29½c
Tubs	28½@29c
Ohio cream	26@27c
Dairy	16½@17½c
Country roll	16½@17½c
Cheese, N. Y. full cream	11½@12c
do Ohio	11@11½c
do ¾ crm.	10¼@10½c
Cheese, Ohio Swiss	13@13½c
do Wis. Swiss, tubs	14½@15c
do 20-lb block Swiss, new	15@15½c
do Limberger	13@13½c
do Brickstein	14@14½c
Eggs, fresh, candled	21@22c
do select	22@23c

PROVISIONS.

Hams.	
18 lbs. and up	11½c
Over 14 to 18 lbs.	11½c
Over 10 to 14 lbs.	11½c
10 lbs and under	12c
Skinned	12½c
Boneless boiled	15c
California	8¼c
Shoulders, N. Y. cut	8½c
do skinned	8¾c
Ribs, 8 to 10 lbs.	11½c
do 10 to 12 lbs.	11c
do back strips	10½c
do clears, 8 to 10 lbs.	12c
do 10 to 12 lbs.	11½c
Breakfast bacon, back strips	10½c
Dry salt sides, extra short clears	8½c
Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs.	8¾c
do 16 to 20 lbs.	9c
do under 16 lbs.	9c
Dry salt smoked sides, extra short clears	9¼c
Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs.	9¾c
do 16 to 20 lbs.	10c
do under 16 lbs.	10c
Lard, pure, tierces	8c

HIDES.

No. 1 green steer, heavy	8c
do light, under 60 lbs. and cows, all weighs	7c
No. 1 green bulls	6c
Calfskin, No. 1	10c
do No. 2	8c
Green salt or cured No. 1 steers, over 60 lbs.	9c
do No. 2	7½c
Cows and light No. 1	8c
do No. 2	7c
Calfskin, No. 1	10½c

DULL WEEK IN LONDON.

The Stock Exchange Movements Were of No Importance in the Metropolis.

LONDON, March 6.—The stock exchange experienced great relief because the settlements at Paris and Berlin passed without serious difficulty, but transactions during the past week were almost non-existent, waiting for the next move in the far east, the American market being idle equally with the others. The movements in prices in all sections were therefore unimportant, though a rather more hopeful feeling prevailed.

It is reported that German bankers offered a loan to Russia on favorable terms, but the offer was not accepted. It is supposed that Russia attaches importance to impressing the world with the extent of her resources and will defer borrowing from other countries for the longest possible period.

WALDERSEE TO BE BURIED AT NOON ON WEDNESDAY

BERLIN, March 6.—The funeral of the late Field Marshal Count von Waldersee will be held at noon on Wednesday. Emperor William and Empress Augusta Victoria, all the members of the house of Hohenzollern and the sovereigns of all the German states, and also many eminent persons abroad, have telegraphed condolences to Countess von Waldersee.

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WHEAT WEAKENS ON BREAKING OF DROUGHT

May Corn Closes With Gain in Chicago Pit—Oats Unchanged. Provisions Up.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, March 5.—A reflex effect of the Ohio crop report was keenly felt at the opening in wheat today, an advance at Liverpool being largely credited to the Ohio report. The pit crowd was quite bullish and bought freely. The general demand caused an initial advance in May of ⅛@1c, opening quotations being at 97⅞@98c. July was ½@⅝c higher, at 92⅝@92⅞c. A cablegram from Odessa, predicting a curtailment of crops owing to a reduction in acreage due to the war, was another source of strength. The principal trading was in the July option, commission houses having considerable buying orders for that delivery. Some of the longs in May took profits early in the day and caused a decline to 97c, but shorts were active buyers and the price quickly rallied to 98⅝c. July sold up to 93⅛c. Additional realizing occurred on the advance, and when rain was reported in Kansas and other sections of the winter wheat belt, the selling became quite brisk. The market was poorly supported and a weak tone developed. May declined to 96½c, while July dropped to 91⅞c. The market failed to recover from this setback, the close being weak and near the bottom, with May at 96⅝c. July closed at 92@92⅛c. Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 159,200 bushels. Primary receipts, 543,200 bushels, against 413,900 bushels a year ago. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 244 cars, compared with 321 cars last week and 315 cars a year ago.

Strength in wheat and an active demand from a prominent provision interest caused a firm corn market early in the day. There was very little corn for sale until May had advanced nearly a cent above yesterday's closing figure. Offerings then became free and prices eased off. Commission house selling and the late weakness in wheat, caused an additional decline toward the end of the session. The market closed steady, with all of the advance lost. The opening on May was unchanged to ⅛c higher, at 53⅛@53¼c. On the early bulge the price rose to 54⅛@54¼c, but dropped back later to 53⅛c. The close was 53⅜@53⅝. July ranged between 51⅞@51⅞c and 52¾, closing ⅛c lower, at 52c. Local receipts were 209 cars with one of contract grade.

Early in the session an impression prevailed among traders in the oats pit that the big long in May was accumulating a line of July. The pit crowd was inclined to follow this buying and the result was a strong market with both May and July showing gains. Quite a general selling developed late, due to the break in wheat and corn, resulting in considerable weakness. The tone at the close was easier. After opening ⅛@⅝c higher, at 41⅛@41⅝c, May ranged between 41¼@41⅝c, closing at 41¼c. July sold between 39½@40c, and closed at a net loss of ⅛c, at the low point. Local receipts were 272 cars.

A small run of hogs, with higher prices at the yards, gave provisions a strong start and the early strength was well maintained throughout the day. There was a big general trade and comparatively few products on the market. The best buying was by commission houses. Selling by packers caused a partial loss of the advance, but the close was firm. Final figures on May pork were up 25c, at $14 17½. May lard closed 15c higher, at $7 40, and ribs were 20c higher, at $7 27½.

Estimated receipts for Monday: Wheat, 25 cars; corn, 195 cars; oats, 270 cars; hogs, 29,000 head.

The leading futures reported by John D. Armstrong & Co., members of the Chicago Board of Trade, Farmers Bank building, are as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yesterday's Close.
WHEAT No. 2.					
May	98	98⅝	96½	96⅝	97
July o.	93⅛	94⅝	93	93¼	93⅜
July n.	92⅝	93¼	91⅞	92	92⅜
Sept. o	88	88¼	87¼	87⅜	87⅝
Sept. n	87⅛	87⅞	86⅞	86¾	86¾
CORN No. 2.					
May	53⅜	54¼	53⅛	53⅝	53⅛
July	52½	52¾	51⅞	52	52⅛
Sept.	51⅛	51½	50⅞	50¾	51⅛
OATS No. 2.					
May	41⅝	41⅝	41¼	41¼	41⅛
July	39⅝	40	39½	39½	39⅝
Sept.	34⅛	34⅜	34⅛	34⅛	34⅛
PORK					
May	14 05	14 20	13 95	14 17½	13 92½
July	14 22½	14 32½	14 10	14 32½	14 07½
LARD					
May	7 35	7 40	7 30	7 40	7 25
July	7 50	7 57½	7 45	7 58	7 37½
SHORT RIBS					
May	7 20	7 32½	7 12½	7 27½	7 02½
July	7 30	7 42½	7 27½	7 37½	7 22½

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour steady; winter patents, $5 00@5 10; straights, $4 70@4 90; spring patents, $4 60@5 00; straights, $4 20@4 50; bakers, $3 20@3 80; No. 3 spring wheat, 85@97c; No. 2 red, 94½@1 00¾; No. 2 corn, 50⅝c; No. 2 yellow, 51⅝c; No. 2 oats, 40c; No. 3 white, 39½@43½c; No. 2 rye, 72c; good feeding barley, 38@41c; fair to choice malting, 45@55c; No. 1 flaxseed, $1 08½; No. 1 northwestern, $1 14½; prime timothy seed, $3 05; mess pork, per bbl., $14 12½@14 25; lard, per 100 lbs., $7 15@7 25; short ribs sides (loose), $7 00@7 25; short clear sides (boxed), $7 35½@7 50; whisky, basis of high wines, $1 28; clover, contract grade, $11 05.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	38,700	30,300
Wheat, bu	45,900	49,900
Corn, bu	174,000	81,300
Oats, bu	200,800	89,700
Rye, bu	12,000	3,000
Barley, bu	95,300	28,000

NEW YORK WEEKLY BANK STATEMENT.

Statement of the Associated Banks of the city of New York, from reports to the New York clearing house, as required under section 16 of the Constitution, for week ended March 5:

Banks.	Loans.	Specie.	Legals.	*Deposits.	Circulation.
Bank of N. Y. Nat. Bkg. Assn.	$17,300,000	$2,932,000	$1,399,000	$16,756,000	$496,000
Bank of the Manhattan Co.	29,255,000	7,918,000	2,089,000	29,905,000	......
Merchants' National Bank	12,807,000	2,608,200	1,211,000	14,625,000	......
Mechanics' National Bank	13,518,000	1,891,000	1,725,000	13,522,000	......
Bank of America	20,490,000	4,006,200	2,049,000	22,606,000	......
Phenix National Bank	3,768,000	682,000	322,000	3,283,000	48,000
National City Bank	146,338,800	46,476,700	6,629,000	156,058,800	1,520,300
Chemical National Bank	24,055,100	4,972,100	1,801,800	23,462,100	......
Merchants' Exch. Nat. Bank	5,297,000	909,100	545,300	5,741,800	395,600
Gallatin National Bank	7,470,400	837,400	525,000	6,123,600	256,200
Nat. Butch. & Drovers' Bank	1,855,200	359,400	46,700	2,253,300	45,800
Mechanics & Traders' Bank	4,180,000	524,000	444,900	4,750,900	......
Greenwich Bank	2,155,700	398,000	293,300	1,941,100	......
Leather Manf. Nat. Bank	4,809,300	2,241,800	293,500	6,086,400	492,200
American Exch. Nat. Bank	23,837,000	3,373,000	2,193,000	22,781,000	4,624,400
National Bank of Commerce	153,500,000	27,436,700	8,844,000	141,473,650	11,304,300
Mercantile National Bank	24,768,200	4,247,900	1,224,000	21,064,400	1,770,300
Pacific Bank	2,968,200	400,800	435,000	3,462,400	......
Chatham National Bank	5,927,300	585,100	886,000	5,843,900	48,300
Peoples Bank	2,150,500	98,300	651,300	2,558,200	......
Nat. Bank of North America	15,081,100	2,065,000	1,447,900	14,640,100	640,000
Hanover National Bank	47,852,800	11,041,400	4,072,100	55,088,000	700,000
Irving National Bank	5,911,000	626,100	397,300	5,947,000	246,200
National Citizens' Bank	7,292,400	1,835,100	358,900	8,207,300	498,800
Nassau Bank	2,780,000	252,200	316,000	2,871,000	......
Market & Fulton Nat. Bank	6,599,700	1,377,400	609,300	6,848,700	49,300
Nat. Shoe & Leather Bank	7,236,000	1,909,000	224,400	8,656,000	99,100
Corn Exchange Bank	29,299,000	5,936,000	2,880,000	35,326,000	......
Oriental Bank	6,909,200	303,200	1,592,800	7,021,000	......
Importers & Traders Nat. Bank	24,190,000	4,235,000	1,282,000	23,772,000	47,700
National Park Bank	64,300,000	17,839,000	5,810,000	75,304,000	2,880,000
East River National Bank	1,134,900	112,700	184,600	1,223,200	49,700
Fourth National Bank	21,799,800	3,440,000	2,758,000	24,700,400	50,000
Central National Bank	9,362,000	2,140,000	840,000	11,291,000	925,000
Second National Bank	8,320,000	1,118,000	1,482,000	9,720,000	235,000
First National Bank	83,720,800	20,629,300	2,163,800	76,947,900	7,000,100
New York Nat. Exchange Bank	7,276,000	1,247,900	498,700	6,652,800	618,800
Bowery Bank	2,700,000	384,000	259,000	2,987,000	......
New York County Nat. Bank	4,397,700	941,400	470,700	5,764,700	50,000
German-American Bank	3,576,700	678,100	217,000	3,458,100	......
Chase National Bank	42,544,400	12,181,000	1,606,100	52,512,400	80,000
Fifth Avenue Bank	8,941,800	2,176,000	317,000	9,775,000	......
German Exchange Bank	2,610,300	165,000	705,000	3,426,200	......
Germania Bank	3,101,500	423,900	611,300	4,934,000	......
Lincoln National Bank	10,422,300	606,800	2,055,200	10,650,400	248,200
Garfield National Bank	7,237,300	1,525,000	275,300	7,169,900	49,670
Fifth National Bank	2,358,000	421,900	186,400	2,474,100	245,900
Bank of the Metropolis	8,272,000	1,562,400	689,100	8,442,100	......
West Side Bank	3,144,000	624,000	322,000	3,866,000	......
Seaboard National Bank	15,443,000	2,824,000	1,789,000	18,178,000	99,000
First Nat. Bank, Brooklyn	4,547,000	648,000	527,000	4,761,000	75,000
Liberty National Bank	10,601,700	2,155,900	240,000	8,827,400	295,000
N. Y. Produce Exchange Bank	4,824,300	888,400	325,700	4,867,400	......
New Amsterdam Nat. Bank	5,779,000	820,200	438,700	6,321,400	300,000
Astor National Bank	4,818,000	1,090,000	161,000	4,900,000	290,000
Totals	$969,916,400 Increase. $9,709,300	$219,192,400 Increase. $1,540,700	$70,890,400 Decrease. $879,200	*$1,060,758,500 Increase. $12,672,400	$39,130,500 Decrease. $1,069,800

Reserve on total deposits, decrease $2,295,850. Reserve on deposits other than United States, decrease $2,113,025.

*United States deposits included, $39,187,200.

Clearings for week, $1,075,789,406.45. Balances for week, $55,856,305.86.

Negro Forgot Dream When He Got Sober

William Jackson, a negro, who told a tale of being a soldier of the Tenth infantry, and of having killed a man and escaping from prison, was fined $5 and costs for disorderly conduct. He had sobered up by the time the hearing was held and forgot all about his dream. He was arrested in a Wylie avenue restaurant for refusing to pay for meals he ordered.

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Room 10, Postal Building.
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 6.

"Commercial Japan in 1904," "Commercial Russia in 1904," "Commercial Korea in 1904" and "Commercial China in 1904," are the titles of monographs just prepared by the department of commerce and labor through its bureau of statistics. These monographs, which discuss commercial and other conditions in the countries in question, are now in the hands of the printers and will be published as a part of the monthly summary of commerce and finance, a portion in the issue to be made within a few days, and the remainder in the issue at the close of the present month. They discuss commerce and commercial conditions in each of the countries in question, not only at the present time, but the history of their commerce, their trade relations with the various parts of the world and with each other, the total value of their present commerce compared with that of earlier years, their trade with the United States, with other leading countries of the world, and with each other. Many other important facts regarding conditions in those countries are also discussed, such as railways, telegraphs, routes of communication, manufacturing industries, the class of merchandise imported, and the class of merchandise exported.

The total commerce of the territory fronting upon and immediately adjacent to the scene of present hostilities aggregates, in round terms, about $800,000,000, of which considerably more than one-half is imports.

Ra o of Commerce.

Japan's commerce is about equally divided between imports and exports, but in the case of China and Asiatic Russia imports greatly exceed exports, and this is also true of Hongkong, which passes most of its imports on into China and draws from China most of the articles which become its exports. Probably three-fifths of the total commerce of the countries in question, taken as a whole, is in the form of imports, and the United States is year by year supplying a larger share of those imports of the countries in question and gaining upon other countries in the relative share which it supplies thereof. Of the exports from the countries named the United States is the largest single purchaser. The tea, the raw silk, the manufactured silk, the rice, the mattings and other products of this character which form the bulk of the exports of China and Japan, go more largely to the United States than to any other single country of the world, while as to Asiatic Russia and Korea their exports are at present so small as to be of little importance in a discussion of the commerce of the countries in question.

The more important of the exports of the United States to the section in question are cotton and cotton goods, kerosene, flour, lumber, manufactures of iron and steel, manufactures of leather, and tobacco. Raw cotton exported to this particular section of the world goes chiefly to Japan, and the market in Japan for American cotton is influenced largely by the surplus of cotton in India, which is of shorter staple and therefore of lower price.

Turns to the United States.

In years of short supply in India Japan turns to the United States for its raw cotton, but in years of plentiful supply in India a large proportion of the raw cotton purchases of Japan are the product of India. In cotton manufactures China is the most important customer. The exports of cotton manufactures to China in the past year have materially fallen off, though the reduction in imports of American cottons into China is no greater proportionately than the reduction in importations of cotton goods into China is due in part to the unsettled conditions which have prevailed during the year, and in part to the increased importations of cotton yarn and increased domestic production of cotton goods.

Kerosene is an even more important item in our exports to the orient, and in this article the trade is barely holding its own, kerosene from Russia and Sumatra proving a very active competitor. To China the exports of mineral oils from the United States fluctuate greatly, ranging all the way from 20,000,000 to 55,000,000 gallons per annum. In 1901, for example, the total was 27,000,000 gallons; in 1902, 57,000,000 gallons, and in 1903, about 20,000,000 gallons. To Hongkong the shipments are more steady, ranging from 15,000,000 to 18,000,000 gallons per annum. To Japan the shipments also fluctuate in some degree, though not so greatly as in the case of China. In 1899 the total to Japan was 32,000,000 gallons; in 1902, 59,000,000 gallons, and in 1903, 35,000,000 gallons.

Flour Is a Factor.

Flour as a factor in our export trade to the orient has of late attracted considerable attention, but the total is not large, nor is the growth rapid. The total value of flour exports to the orient from the United States in the last fiscal year was: To Hongkong, $4,628,224; to Japan, $2,247,199; to China, $289,637, making the total to the countries under consideration $7,165,060, or less than 10 per cent of the total exports of American flour in 1903.

The following table shows the exports from the United States to China, Hongkong, Japan, Asiatic Russia and Korea in each year from 1893 to 1903:

	China.	Hong Kong.	Japan.	Asiatic Russia.	Korea.
1893....	$ 4,575,301	$ 4,280,687	$ 3,344,580	$ 141,713	....
1894....	5,168,215	3,853,618	4,901,362	167,106	....
1895....	3,702,222	4,462,856	5,265,454	209,234	....
1896....	11,276,289	5,789,730	10,145,900	584,329	$ 327
1897....	9,849,216	5,727,763	16,166,471	454,640	98,674
1898....	12,238,620	5,699,514	19,110,165	1,390,558	170,108
1899....	15,226,294	7,787,719	20,994,774	1,850,285	128,089
1900....	11,081,146	9,378,239	28,492,111	2,786,904	190,297
1901....	18,181,098	8,068,573	21,162,477	1,913,820	233,575
1902....	22,763,130	8,761,179	21,622,613	698,711	237,130
1903....	15,871,055	9,192,183	20,874,887	716,274	370,506

EACH WAS FINED $50.

Men Are Charged With Having Held Up a Citizen on a Bridge.

Michael Schultz, John Long and John Kutchery were each fined $50 by Magistrate T. D. Stewart yesterday. The first named was accused by Charles Fendellar of stealing $20 and a watch from him in a room at Second avenue and Grant street. He was also identified by Joseph Mastowska of Mulberry alley as one of four men who robbed him of about $200 on the Smithfield street bridge some days ago. Long and Kutchery were alleged to have been two of the quartet also.

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SUIT IS EXPECTED AGAINST BROWN

He Refuses to Supply Inspectors of Measures With Equipment.

THE GOVERNOR IS WORRIED

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau.
HARRISBURG, PA., March 6.

Secretary of Internal Affairs Brown may be compelled to defend himself in a mandamus suit unless he furnishes the necessary equipment to the inspectors of weights and measures, appointed by Gov. Pennypacker for the cities of Pittsburgh, Allegheny and Scranton.

Secretary Brown's action in refusing to procure the equipment for these appointees on the ground that the act of 1895, under which they were appointed, is unconstitutional and that the appropriation of $2,500 is inadequate, will officially be brought to the attention of Attorney General Carson when he returns to Harrisburg, Tuesday. Mr. Carson holds that the act is constitutional and friends here of the inspectors assert Brown has no more right to refuse to equip them than State Treasurer Harris has to refuse to pay all the judges in the state the increased salary authorized by the judges' salary act of 1903.

Gov. Pennypacker is very much annoyed over Brown's action in turning down his appointees, but he declines to discuss the subject for publication. Should the matter be taken into the courts and it be decided there that the act is constitutional, the Philadelphia commissioners will ask the governor to appoint inspectors for that city.

The answer of State Treasurer Harris in the mandamus suit brought by the attorney general to compel him to pay all the judges under the act of 1903, will be filed in the Dauphin county court by his attorney, Lyman D. Gilbert of this city, tomorrow, after which the time for argument will be fixed.

WESTINGHOUSE CONFORMS TO ENGLISH WAGE TERMS

American Conditions of Employment Have Been Eliminated from Agreement.

[Special Cable to The Gazette.]

LONDON, March 6.—The British Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company, Limited, whose colossal works at Trafford Park, near Manchester, are now in full swing and give employment to more than 6,000 hands have agreed to the insertion of the "fair wages" clause in their municipal contracts and are joining the British Employers' Federation, thereby undertaking to abide by the working terms mutually agreed upon by the federation and the trade unions. Thus, once and for all, American terms of employment, which were aimed at when the company was first organized, have gone by the board.

H. S. Lond, the general manager of the Westinghouse works, according to advices just received here, states that the "fair contracts" clause of the Manchester corporation has been the main factor in bringing about the decision. The company recently tendered for a substantial contract with the tramways department of that city and at a certain stage of negotiations the question of signing the clause came up. Practically it was a question whether the British company would accept the clause or run the risk of losing the contract.

The concession which the company has made is the outcome of prolonged negotiations. In Pittsburgh it is the custom to pay time and a half for all overtime and this was what the British Westinghouse company began to do at Trafford Park. But the British trade union rule is time and a quarter for the first two hours of overtime, time and a half for the second two hours and double time for the third two hours. The company tried to show the trade unions that the American method was the more advantageous. The unions, however, were adamant and the company yielded the point.

Another dispute between the company and the unions had to do with the working hours of the night shift, but this has been amicably settled and now that the company has accepted the terms of the "fair wages" clause the last bone of contention is buried.

OLD IRON IMPORTS RAPIDLY FALLING OFF

Traffic from Foreign Countries Is Expected Soon to Cease Entirely.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, March 6.—The imports of foreign pig iron, scrap iron, old iron rails, structural iron, steel billets, steel blooms, steel wire rods, scrap steel and old steel rails, which during some months within the past two years have aggregated close on to 100,000 tons, has dwindled to 2,537 tons last month. In January they amounted to 5,773 tons. They are expected to entirely cease within the next few weeks.

The pig iron imported last month represented a total of but 1,189 tons. Liverpool sent six shipments amounting in all to 670 tons. Glasgow sent 365 tons, while the balance came in about equal proportions from Sweden and Belgium.

The imports of scrap iron, old iron rails, structural iron, steel billets, steel blooms, steel wire rods, scrap steel and old steel rails, made up a total of 1,348 tons.

The iron and chrome ores imported in February represented in all 29,047 tons, as against 30,563 tons for January. Twenty-two thousand nine hundred and fifty tons of iron ore were shipped here last month, all of which came from Daiquiri, Cuba. The chrome ore, 4,749 tons, was shipped from New Caledonia.

Iron pyrites to the amount of 7,256 tons, were imported from Huelva, Spain.

SEASON'S FIRST BATHER TAKES PLUNGE IN SURF

Guest at Atlantic City Goes into the Ocean With Temperature at 48 Degrees.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., March 6.—The bathing season at the shore was opened today by a solitary bather who declared the sea water was warm and that he thoroughly enjoyed his plunge. He gave his name as Frank Henderson and said he had been in the habit of taking a plunge in the ocean as soon as the bays were clear of ice. After his plunge he paraded the beach for an hour.

Tests this afternoon at the end of Young's pier showed the temperature of the water to be 48 degrees.

H. H. Williams, claiming to live in Erie, Pa., was prevented from committing suicide by diving from the end of Young's pier this afternoon, by the prompt action of a visitor who saw him rise his hands preparatory to taking a "header." The visitor was not near enough to catch him but his quick wit served him in good stead.

He called to the man that there was a sunken piling directly where he was going to dive and while the would-be suicide was moving to another place he grappled with him. When taken to the boardwalk the man appeared to be contrite and he was allowed to go. An hour later he entered the office of a local dentist, and taking a position in a chair, he called for a cocktail. The dentist telephoned for the police and the man was placed in a padded cell.

The following are among the recent arrivals at the hotels:

Chester Inn—A. Mikon, B. A. Mikon.
Malatesta—G. M. Saylor, Mrs. M. G. Saylor.
Islesworth—J. W. Weil, Mrs. J. Weil.
Strand—E. D. Hurckheimer, Mrs. E. D. Hurckheimer.
Dennis—S. C. Scott, Mrs. S. C. Scott, J. L. McMullin, John Laughman, Mrs. J. E. Schwartz, S. L. Schwartz.
Haddon Hall—Miss E. P. Magee, Miss Young, M. G. Leslie, E. A. Landon, Miss E. B. Rae.
Kentucky—H. E. McGee.
Marlborough—J. E. Patton, Charles W. Brown, Mrs. Charles W. Brown, E. Pitcairn, Mrs. E. Pitcairn, W. L. Clause, Mrs. W. L. Clause, Mr. N. Annesley, Mrs. N. Annesley, W. McCook, Mrs. W. McCook, Miss W. McCook.
Holmhurst—E. W. Willets, M. D.

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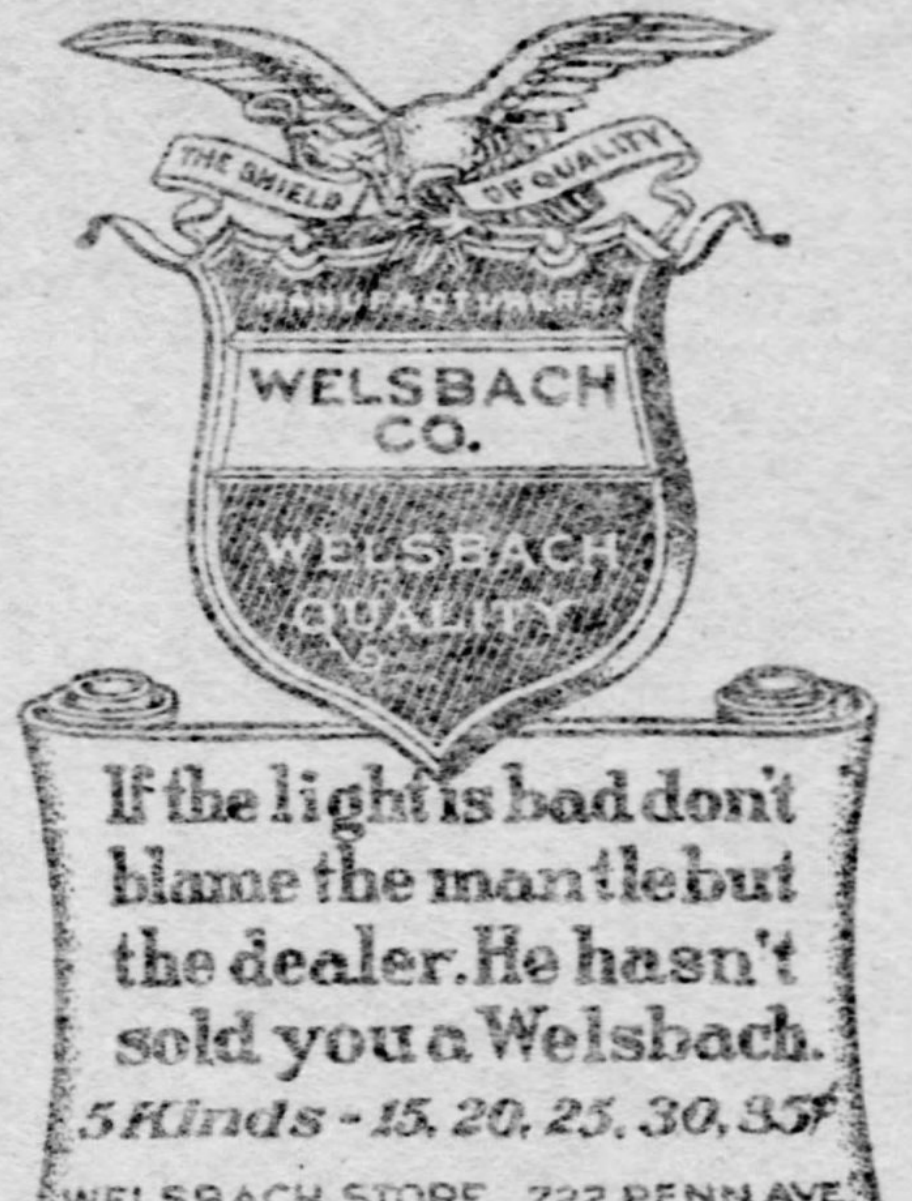

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Sale of Hot Water Bags.

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Seamless Hot Water Bags—2-qt. size, made of good white corrugated rubber, with reinforced edges, nickel plated screw top—guaranteed free from any imperfections by the maker—Regular price 50c. Price today ... 29c

Dress Goods Bargains!

46 in. fine crisp, black Voiles, every thread pure wool, beautiful jet black, one of the most fashionable fabrics for spring, regular price 75c yd.; will go quick today, per yard ... 49c

Handsome lace striped Mohair, in royal and navy blue, lustrous silky finish, one of the most stylish new Spring fabrics for waists and suits, regular 50c quality, on sale today, per yd ... 39c

36 in. highly mercerized Sateen, excellent quality for petticoats, skirt and jacket linings, in black, cream, light blue, pink, reseda, green, gray, royal and navy blues, golden brown and champagne, regular price 30c yd., on sale today at ... 17c

New Tweed Suitings, some very fashionable mixed, grays, browns, blues, tans, etc., every thread pure wool, a quality never sold for less than 50c yd.; on sale today at ... 39c

Silk Bargains!

Pure Silk Foulards, in royal and navy blue and black ground, with the stylish polka dot and ring dot effects in fancy designs, made up into elegant shirt waist suits, not cotton mixed, such as would be expected at this price, but every thread silk; regular price 45c; special for today, at, yard ... 29c

Lot of Habutai Wash Silks, 21 in. wide, good strong quality, in the desirable silk weaves for children's confirmation and ladies' waists, worth 45c yd., on sale today at, yd ... 25c

Lot of Crepe de Chines, the most fashionable fabrics for evening waists and gowns, in pearl and steel gray, cadet and sky blue, lavender, helio, old rose, pink, brown and black, very rich lustrous finish, regular 85c quality, on sale today at, yd ... 59c

19 in. black Taffeta, soft finish and good heavy quality, all pure silk, regular 50c grade, on sale today at, yd ... 35c

Furniture Bargains!

3 Piece Bedroom Suits—made of genuine Golden Oak, bed nicely carved, dresser with two small and two large drawers and beveled plate mirror, combination wash stand with splasher back; regular price $20.00; on sale this week only at ... $14.98

Handsome Dressers—made of quartered oak, rich golden finish, hand polished, full serpentine front, extra large fancy shaped mirror; was $32.00, on sale this week only at ... $20.00

Solid Oak Wardrobes—well made and finished, portable construction, paneled sides and door with lock and key, nicely carved, double hooks inside for clothes, regular $9.00 value; on sale this week only for ... $4.98

Kitchen Cabinets—26x48 in. top, base and legs nicely finished, all conveniences, two bins for flour and sugar; two drawers and two bread and meat cutting boards, regular $6.00 value; on sale this week only for ... $4.75

Drapery Bargains!

Lot of Ruffled Swiss Curtains—in plain or striped effects, also Nottingham lace curtains, sold up to 75c a pr.; on sale today at ... 33c

500 Yards Best Quality Silkoline—36 in. wide, big variety of patterns, regular price 15c a yd., on sale today at ... 7½c

4c Cotton Ball Fringe—Slightly soiled, on sale today at, per yard ... 2c

Best Quality Table Oilcloth—1¼ yds. wide, good line of patterns, regular price 18c yd.; on sale today at ... 10c

Lot of 15c and 20c Wall Paper—Suitable for any room in the house, not more than one room of a pattern, wall, ceiling and border to match; on sale today at ... 8½c

Best Quality Varnish Tile Paper—Suitable for kitchen, bathroom, pantry and vestibule, new Spring designs and sold regularly at 35c a bolt; on sale today at ... 18c

Ladies' Clothing Bargains!

One lot of Ladies' Suits—in black and colors, short jacket and blouse styles, just the thing for Spring wear, regular price $15.00 to $20.00, today we will sell them (no alterations) at the extremely low price of ... $7.50

Ladies' new Spring Walking Skirts—actually worth $3.75, in blue and black pleated effects, with panel front, daintily trimmed with small buttons, on sale today at ... $2.98

Ladies' silk waists in black and pretty Spring shades, made of elegant quality Peau de Soie, neatly trimmed with tucks and fagoting, regular price $6.00; on sale today at ... $3.98

Ladies' new Spring Wrappers, in grays, blue and whites and black and whites, regular price $1.00, special for today ... 69c

Carpet Bargains!

9 and 10 Wire Brussels Rugs, 9x12 ft., in a choice line of designs and colorings, sold up to $18.00, your choice, today at ... $13.98

Royal Wilton Rugs, 9x12 ft., in a large range of desirable patterns, best quality of carpet made in the U. S., regular price $36.00, on sale today at ... $29.50

$1.75 Lowell Axminsters, in handsome Persian and floral designs suitable for library or parlor, made, laid and lined, per yd ... $1.40

Extra super C C Ingrain Carpets, choice lot of patterns and colors, regularly 65c yd., on sale today, per yd ... 49c

Ladies' Furnishings Bargains!

White Swiss Embroidery Stock Collars—with medallion tab fronts, new Spring goods, regular price 25c; on sale today at ... 15c

Face Veiling—Tuxedo nets, in plain or dotted effects, also chiffon veiling in black and colors, regular 25c and 50c qualities; on sale today at ... 12½c

Ladies' Fabric Belts — handsome new Spring styles with very pretty buckles and back pieces, regular price 25c; on sale today at ... 15c

Walrus Leather Wrist Bags—Nickel or gilt frames, jeweled clasp, leather handle, moire lined, inside frame, regular 75c bags; go on sale today at ... 39c

Children's 25c Cotton Hose, maco feet in small and medium sizes only, regular price 25c a pr.; on sale today at ... 8c

25c Golf Gloves for ladies and misses, in white, black and fancies, also children's 25c wool mitts, special for today ... 10c

Ladies' Genuine Kid Gloves, two clasps and four hook styles, in white, black and colors, culled from our $1 and $1.25 lines, regularly $1.00 and $1.25 pr.; today ... 38c

$1.00 Kabo Corsets, odds and ends of this celebrated make will be sold today at ... 25c

Ladies' Madras and Vesting Shirt Waists, in plain white, and white with neat black dots, regular price $1.00 and $1.25, choice today at ... 50c

Boys' Percale Waists, odd lot in dark and medium colors, were 25c; choice today at ... 10c

Lot of Ladies' white lawn and linen Waists, slightly soiled, odds and ends, average value $1.00; come early today and buy them for ... 15c

10 yard bolts of No. 1 satin gros grain Ribbon, in black, white, pink and cardinal, etc., all good shades, regular price 19c a bolt, today ... 5c

Pure silk satin Ribbon, 1 in wide, in black, white, pink, cardinal, etc., quality always sold for 6c yd., today ... 3c

1,000 yd. lot of all silk taffeta and satin Ribbon, soft, lustrous finish, in good line of new Spring shades, widths from 2½ to 4 in., regular price 25c yd.; today ... 12c

Ladies' cotton ribbed fleece lined Pants and Vests, in silver and ecru, regular price 25c a garment; special for Tuesday at ... 15c

Men's Furnishing Bargains!

Men's and Boys' four-ply linen Collars, odds and ends; pick out your size today for, per doz ... 10c

Lot of men's fine imported Madras Laundered Shirts, in a variety of patterns, with separate cuffs, regular price $1.50; on sale today at ... 49c

Special Basement Bargains

50c Bleached Sheets, made of heavy muslin, 2 in. hem at top, one at bottom, on sale today at ... 35c

6¼c Indigo Blue Calico, on sale today, per yard ... 4½c

12½c Pillow Cases, 42x36 in., fine linen finish, on sale today at ... 9c

10c Huck Towels—with red border, hemmed, ready for use, on sale today for ... 5c

12½c Dress Gingham—choice line of colorings in plaids, checks and stripes, on sale today, per yard ... 8⅓c

Center Aisle Bargains!

Handkerchief Bargain—Odd lot of ladies' and men's Handkerchiefs, plain hemstitched colored border, embroidery and lace trimmed, slightly mussed from display, regular price 10c and 12½c; on sale today at ... 4c

Lot of Plait and Normandie Wash Laces and Insertions—Large variety of patterns, in widths up to 3 in., regular price 10c yd.; on sale today at ... 5c

Special Lot of Embroideries — in nainsook and swiss edges and insertion, fine quality, worth 8c and 10c yd.; on sale today at ... 5c

Odd lot of colors in Heminway Wash Silks, worth 40c per dozen in skeins; go on sale today at ... 10c

Lot of odd colors in Marking Cotton; go on sale today at ... 3c

Lot of Irish Point and blind embroidery, white swiss Scarfs, sizes 18x54 and 18x36 in., also 36 in. Squares, regular prices 50c and 75c each; go on sale today at ... 25c

Armour's Co. Japonica Toilet Soap, delicately perfumed and finely milled, regular price 20c a box of 3 cakes; on sale today, per box ... 9c

Feather weight Foundation Collars, made of chiffon, silk covered top, all sizes and heights, in black and white, never sold under 10c each; special for today ... 5c

Easy spring Hooks and Eyes, always sold at 5c a card; special for today at ... 2c

Odd lot of Velveteen and Brush Skirt Facing, regular price 5c yd.; on sale today at ... 1c

Entire stock of black and white Ornaments and Drops, divided into two big lots; 10c and 15c qualities for 3c; 19c and 25c qualities for ... 5c

Shoe Bargains!

100 pairs only Ladies' Shoes, in dongola, lace—sizes 2½ to 7—regular $2 grade—on sale today at ... $1.25

100 pairs only, Ladies' Shoes—medium weight dongola, patent tip—sizes 2½ to 7—$2.50 grade—on sale today at only ... $1.50

Men's Shoes that sold up to $2.50—odd sizes—get fitted today for just ... $1.39

$1.50 Children's Shoes—patent tip, lace and button—today's price ... 75c

Infants' Wear Bargains!

Children's Coats, in plain and mixed cloth, in red, castor, brown and blue neatly trimmed with ribbons, lace and braids, slightly soiled, sizes to fit child from 1 to 4 years old, regular prices $3.98 and $4.50; today ... 98c

Children's CAPS, in velvet and silk, trimmed with ruching, braids and ribbon, sold from 39c to 50c; today ... 14c

Babies' wool hand-knit Sacques, in white with pink and blue trimming, slightly soiled, regular price 75c and $1.00, today ... 39c

Lot of Chiffon VEILING, for draping hats, in white, with colored chenille dots, were 39c and 50c today ... 12½c

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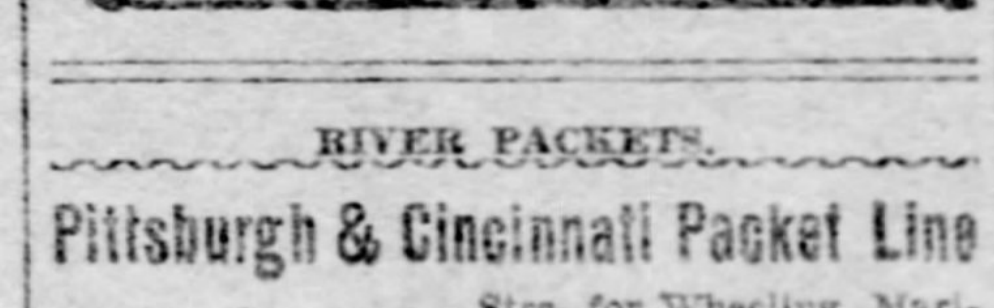

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Columbus and Cincinnati	*4.50 am	*6.40 pm
Cleveland and Bellaire	*5.00 am	*7.25 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	‡5.00 am	‡6.55 pm
Alliance and Cleveland	*6.00 am	*1.15 pm
Alliance and Crestline	*6.15 am	*5.30 pm
Salem and Alliance	‡6.00 am	†9.45 pm
Jamestown and Youngstown	*6.30 am	†1.20 pm
Jamestown and New Castle	*6.30 am	*5.20 pm
Ohio Valley Express	*6.45 am	*8.50 pm
Fort Wayne and Chicago	*7.00 am	*6.40 am
Tiffin and Toledo	*7.00 am	*5.50 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	*7.30 am	*4.55 pm
The Forest City Special	*8.00 am	*7.40 pm
Columbus and Cincinnati	*8.00 am	*6.40 pm
Columbus and Indianapolis	*9.00 am	*5.15 pm
Mercer and Oil City	*8.05 am	†12.05 pm
New Castle and Erie	*8.05 am	*5.50 pm
Erie, Youngstown and Ashtabula	*8.05 am	†10.55 am
The Toledo Special	*12.00 n'n	*7.15 pm
Columbus and Chicago	*12.25 pm	*9.50 pm
Youngstown and Jamestown	†12.35 pm	*8.30 am
New Castle and Ashtabula	†12.35 pm	*8.30 pm
Cleveland and Bellaire	*1.20 pm	*7.28 pm
Alliance and Mansfield	*1.55 pm	*1.10 pm
New Castle and Erie	*4.20 pm	*9.30 pm
Youngstown and Niles	*4.30 pm	*5.50 pm
Mercer and Oil City	†4.50 pm	†7.50 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	†4.55 pm	*8.40 am
The Cleveland Special	*5.00 pm	*11.50 am
Wellsville and Bellaire	†5.10 pm	†9.10 am
New Castle and Jamestown	†5.25 pm	*9.50 am
The Chicago Special	*6.30 pm	*7.45 am
Cincinnati, Indianapolis, Louisville	*7.15 pm	*6.20 am
Columbus and Cincinnati	*8.10 pm	*6.00 am
The St. Louis Limited	*8.10 pm	*6.00 am
Cincinnati, Indianapolis, Louisville	*8.30 pm	*6.10 am
The Pennsylvania Limited	*8.45 pm	*6.50 am
Toledo and Detroit	*9.30 pm	*1.55 am
Beaver Falls and New Castle	†10.40 pm	†5.50 am
Alliance and Cleveland	*11.30 pm	*5.40 am

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Wash., Balt. & New York	*8.00 am	*7.45 pm
Connsv., Un'tn & Fairm't	*8.00 am	*7.45 pm
Cumb., Wash. & Balt.	*1.00 pm	*2.45 pm
West Newton Accom.	†3.15 am	†8.00 am
Consv., Un'tn, Morgant'n	†1.30 pm	†10.00 am
Connellsv. & Mt. Pleas't	†1.30 pm	†2.45 pm
Connellsville Accom.	*4.00 pm	†5.05 pm
Morgant'n, Clarksburg and Western	†5.00 pm	†12.50 pm
Philadelphia and New York (Duquesne Lim.)	*6.30 pm	*9.15 am
West Newton Accom.	†6.00 pm	†1.30 pm
Wash., Balt. & Phila.	*9.00 pm	*7.00 am
LINES WEST VIA WHEELING.		
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheel. Ac.	*7.00 am	*10.35 am
Col., Cin. & St. L. Exp.	*8.30 am	*7.45 am
Whg., Zanesv. & Col. Ac.	*1.05 pm	*4.05 pm
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheeling	*4.30 pm	*6.00 pm
Wash. (Pa.) & Whg. Ac.	*5.35 pm	*8.45 am
Col., Cin. & St. L. Exp.	*8.50 pm	*7.55 pm
LINES WEST VIA AKRON.		
Clev., Akron & Youngst.	*7.30 am	*6.15 pm
Chicago & Cleveland	*2.05 pm	*12.35 pm
Chicago Limited	*8.05 pm	*7.40 am
(Leave P. & W. Station, Allegheny).		
Butler	*7.00 am	†7.55 am
Butler, Foxburg	†8.15 am	†5.10 pm
Butler, Greenville, Erie	†8.15 am	†6.55 pm
Butler	‡10.45 am	*9.40 am
Butler, Greenville, Erie	†1.15 pm	†1.00 pm
Ellwood City	†3.15 pm	†6.20 am
Butler, Clarion, Greenv'le	†3.00 pm	†10.25 am
Butler, Ellwood, N. Castle	†5.30 pm	*9.40 am
Butler	*6.15 pm	*5.10 pm
Ellwood and New Castle	‡6.15 pm	*9.40 am
Butler	*11.30 pm	*7.20 pm

*Daily. †Daily except Sunday. ‡Sunday only.

PITTSBURGH & LAKE ERIE R. R.
CLEVELAND SHORT LINE.
Schedule in effect Nov. 22, 1903.

CENTRAL TIME.	Depart.	Arrive.
Chicago & Cleve. "Flyer"	*7.00 am	*9.45 pm
Cleveland "Flyer"	*7.00 am	*6.30 pm
Youngst'n and Cleve. Mail	*8.25 am	*5.10 pm
Buffalo and Erie Express	*8.25 am	†7.15 pm
Lake Chaut'qua Fast Line	†12.50 pm	*8.30 pm
Buffalo and Erie Express	†5.00 pm	*9.45 pm
Cleveland and Chicago Ex.	*2.30 pm	*12.50 pm
Boston Special	†3.00 pm	*6.35 am
Clev. and Detroit "Flyer"	†6.00 pm	*11.15 am
Chicago Limited	†9.30 pm	*6.35 am
Buffalo and Cleveland Ex.	*10.30 pm	*6.35 am
Youngstown Accom.	†5.30 am	*9.00 am
Beaver Falls Accom.	†6.40 am	†5.35 am
Beaver Falls Accom.	†9.30 am	†9.30 am
West Pittsburgh Accom.	†12.10 pm	†4.15 pm
Beaver Falls Accom.	†3.30 pm	*12.30 am
New Castle Express	†4.20 pm	†6.35 am
Beaver Valley Express	†5.25 pm	†8.30 am
Brownsville Accom.	*6.10 am	†6.45 pm
Brownsville & N. Hav. Ex.	*8.00 am	†8.00 am
McKeesp't & Brownsville	†11.30 am	†12.40 pm
Brownsville & N. Haven	†3.00 pm	†4.50 pm
Brownsville & N. Haven	†5.20 pm	†5.45 pm

P., C. & Y. trains for Carnegie, Bradding and Beechmont, †5.20 a. m., ‡10:35 a. m.
*Daily. †Daily except Sunday. ‡Sunday only. ‡Note—Daily train (Sunday, Youngstown only).
City ticket office, 337 Fifth ave., Park Bldg.
J. B. YOHE, Gen. Supt. L. A. ROBISON, Gen. Pass. Agent.
Pittsburgh, Pa.

RAILROADS.

PENNSYLVANIA R. R.
Trains leave on Eastern Standard Time.
From Union Station, Pittsburgh.
FOR PHILADELPHIA, NEW YORK, BALTIMORE AND WASHINGTON.

Atlantic Express, daily	3:00 a. m.
Manhattan Limited, daily, for Philadelphia and New York	3:25 a. m.
Pennsylvania Limited, daily	7:15 a. m.
New York Limited, daily	7:15 a. m.
Day Express, daily	7:30 a. m.
Main Line Express, daily	8:00 a. m.
Philadelphia and New York Express, daily	12:01 p. m.
Harrisburg Mail, daily	12:45 p. m.
Harrisburg Express, daily	4:20 p. m.
Philadelphia Express, daily	4:55 p. m.
Eastern Express, daily	7:10 p. m.
Fast Line, daily	9:00 p. m.
New York Special, daily, for New York only	10:00 p. m.
Philadelphia Special, daily. Sleeping cars to Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington. No coaches	10:00 p. m.

For Buffalo and Niagara Falls, 9:00 a. m. and 11:00 p. m. daily.
For Oil City, 6:15, 9:00 a. m., 1:30, 5:05 and 11:00 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 9:00 a. m., 5:05 and 11:00 p. m.
For Titusville and Corry, 6:15, 9:00 a. m. and 11:00 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 9:00 a. m. and 11:00 p. m. For Titusville only, 1:30 p. m. week-days.
For DuBois, 6:15, 9:00 a. m., 1:30 and 5:05 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 9:00 a. m. and 5:05 p. m.
For Atlantic City (via Delaware River Bridge, all-rail route), 8:00 a. m. and 9:00 p. m. daily. "Pennsylvania Limited" and "New York Limited," 7:15 a. m. week-days.
For Connellsville and Uniontown, 5:00, 8:25 a. m., 12:30 and 5:05 p. m. week-days, and 6:35 p. m. Sundays.
For Brownsville and Uniontown, 10:35 a. m. and 4:30 p. m. week-days. For Brownsville only 6:05, 8:20 a. m., 1:05, 3:25, 5:40 and 11:35 p. m. week-days; 7:00, 9:25 a. m. and 1:05, 5:00 and 9:40 p. m. Sundays. For Dravosburg, West Elizabeth, Monongahela City and Belle Vernon, 6:05, 8:20, 10:35 a. m., 1:05, 3:25, 4:30, 5:25 Monongahela City, 6:40 and 11:35 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 7:00, 9:25 a. m., 1:05, 5:00 and 9:40 p. m.
FROM ALLEGHENY CITY.
For Butler, 6:20, 9:00, 10:40 a. m., 3:00, 5:10 and 8:50 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 7:02 a. m., 9:33 p. m.
The Excelsior Baggage Express Company will call for and check baggage from hotels and residences. Time cards and full information can be obtained at the Ticket Offices, No. 360 Fifth avenue, corner Fourth ave. and Try streets and Union station.
W. W. ATTERBURY, General Manager. J. R. WOOD, Pass'r Traf. Mgr.
GEO. W. BOYD, General Passenger Agent.

BESSEMER AND LAKE ERIE R. R.
Schedule in effect September 13, 1903. Trains leave B. & O. depot, Allegheny (Eastern Standard time) for Conneaut O.; Erie, Girard, Meadville and Conneaut Lake at 8:15 a. m. and 1:15 p. m.; for Greenville, Mercer, Grove City and Keister at 8:15 a. m., 1:35 and 3:00 p. m. All trains daily except Sunday. E. D. COMSTOCK, G. P. A., Pittsburgh, Pa.